

## Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005

## **2005 CHAPTER 2**

## Supplemental

## 14 Reporting and review

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of every relevant 3 month period, the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) prepare a report about his exercise of the control order powers during that period; and
  - (b) lay a copy of that report before Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State must also appoint a person to review the operation of this Act.
- (3) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of—
  - (a) the period of 9 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, and
  - (b) every 12 month period which ends with the first or a subsequent anniversary of the end of the period mentioned in the preceding paragraph and is a period during the whole or a part of which sections 1 to 9 of this Act were in force,

the person so appointed must carry out a review of the operation of this Act during that period.

- (4) The person who conducts a review under this section must send the Secretary of State a report on its outcome as soon as reasonably practicable after completing the review.
- (5) That report must also contain the opinion of the person making it on—
  - (a) the implications for the operation of this Act of any proposal made by the Secretary of State for the amendment of the law relating to terrorism; and
  - (b) the extent (if any) to which the Secretary of State has made use of his power by virtue of section 3(1)(b) to make non-derogating control orders in urgent cases without the permission of the court.
- (6) On receiving a report under subsection (4), the Secretary of State must lay a copy of it before Parliament.

(7) The Secretary of State may pay the expenses of a person appointed to carry out a review and may also pay him such allowances as the Secretary of State determines.

(8) In this section—

"control order powers" means-

- (a) the powers of the Secretary of State under this Act to make, renew, modify and revoke control orders; and
- (b) his powers to apply to the court for the making, renewal, revocation or modification of derogating control orders;

"relevant 3 month period" means-

- (a) the period of 3 months beginning with the passing of this Act;
- (b) a period of 3 months beginning with a time which—
  - (i) is the beginning of a period for which sections 1 to 9 are revived by an order under section 13; and
  - (ii) falls more than 3 months after the time when those sections were last in force before being revived;
- (c) a 3 month period which begins with the end of a previous relevant 3 month period and is a period during the whole or a part of which those sections are in force.