

# Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

## **2012 CHAPTER 9**

## PART 2

**REGULATION OF SURVEILLANCE** 

## **CHAPTER 1**

### REGULATION OF CCTV AND OTHER SURVEILLANCE CAMERA TECHNOLOGY

Enforcement and Commissioner

### 35 Reports by Commissioner

(1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period—

- (a) the Commissioner must—
  - (i) prepare a report about the exercise by the Commissioner during that period of the functions of the Commissioner, and
  - (ii) give a copy of the report to the Secretary of State,
- (b) the Secretary of State must lay a copy of the report before Parliament, and
- (c) the Commissioner must publish the report.

### (2) The reporting periods are—

- (a) the period—
  - (i) beginning with the surveillance camera code first coming into force or the making of the first appointment as Commissioner (whichever is the later), and
  - (ii) ending with the next 31 March or, if the period ending with that date is 6 months or less, ending with the next 31 March after that date, and
- (b) each succeeding period of 12 months.