

Justice and Security Act 2013

2013 CHAPTER 18

PART 2

DISCLOSURE OF SENSITIVE MATERIAL

Closed material procedure: general

12 Reports on use of closed material procedure

- (1) The Secretary of State must—
 - (a) prepare a report on the matters mentioned in subsection (2) for—
 - (i) the period of twelve months beginning with the day on which section 6 comes into force, and
 - (ii) every subsequent twelve month period, and
 - (b) lay a copy of each such report before Parliament.
- (2) The matters are—
 - (a) the number of applications made during the reporting period—
 - (i) by the Secretary of State under section 6(2)(a)(i) or 7(4)(a)(i), and
 - (ii) by persons other than the Secretary of State under section 6(2)(a)(ii) or 7(4)(a)(ii),
 - (b) the number of declarations made by the court under section 6(1), and the number of revocations made by the court under section 7(2) or (3), during the reporting period—
 - (i) in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during the reporting period,
 - (ii) in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods,
 - (iii) in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during the reporting period,
 - (iv) in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods, and

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- (v) of the court's own motion,
 - (c) the number of final judgments given in section 6 proceedings during the reporting period which are closed judgments, and
 - (d) the number of such judgments which are not closed judgments.
- (3) The report may also include such other matters as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) The duty under subsection (1) in relation to the preparation and laying of a report must be carried out as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the twelve month period to which the report relates.
- (5) In this section—
- “closed judgment” means a judgment that is not made available, or fully available, to the public,
 - “final judgment”, in relation to section 6 proceedings, means a final judgment to determine the proceedings.