

EXPLANATORY NOTES

DEFENCE REFORM ACT 2014

INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND APPLICATION

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

PART 1: DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

Section 1: Arrangements for providing defence procurement services

Section 2: Financial assistance

Section 3: Financial claims against contractors or former contractors

Section 4 and Schedule 1: Exemptions relating to premises used by a contractor

Section 5: Jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defence Police

Section 6: Status of contractor

Section 7 and Schedule 2: Restrictions on disclosure or use of information

Section 8: Intellectual property rights

Section 9: Transfer of employees: application of TUPE regulations

Section 10 and Schedule 3: Transfer schemes

Section 11: Financial provisions

PART 2: SINGLE SOURCE CONTRACTS

Section 13 and Schedule 4: Single Source Regulations Office (“SSRO”)

Section 14: Regulations relating to qualifying defence contracts

Section 15: Pricing of contracts

Section 16: Pricing of contracts: supplementary

Sections 17 and 18: Contract profit rate

Section 19: Rates etc relevant to determining contract profit rate

Section 20: Allowable costs

Section 21: Final price adjustment

Section 22: Recovery of unpaid amounts

Section 23: Records

Section 24: Reports on qualifying defence contracts

Section 25: Reports on overheads and forward planning etc

Section 26: Duty to report relevant events, circumstances and information

Section 27: Records and reports: restrictions

Sections 28 to 30: Sub-contracts

Introduction

Section 28: Qualifying sub-contracts

Section 29: Determining whether a contract is a qualifying sub-contract

Section 30: Application of Part to qualifying sub-contracts

Sections 31 to 34: Compliance

Section 33: Amount of penalty

Section 34: Enforcement

Section 35: Opinions and determinations

Section 36: Recording, review and analysis functions

Section 37: Provision of other services to Secretary of State

Section 38 and Schedule 5: Disclosure of information

Section 39: Review of Part and regulations under it

Section 40: Power to repeal Part

Section 41: Single source contract regulations: time limits and determinations

Section 42: Single source contract regulations: general

Section 43: Interpretation etc

PART 3: RESERVE FORCES

Section 44: Renaming of Army Reserve and Territorial Army

Section 45: Call out of members of reserve forces

Schedule 6: Call out of members of reserve forces: transitional classes

These notes refer to the Defence Reform Act 2014 (c.20)

Section 46: Payments to employers etc of members of reserve forces

Schedule 7: Payments to employers etc of members of reserve forces:
supplementary

Section 47: Report on volunteer reserve forces

Section 48: Unfair dismissal of reserve forces: no qualifying period of employment

COMMENCEMENT DATES

HANSARD REFERENCES