



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 25

PART 6

BULK WARRANTS

CHAPTER 2

BULK ACQUISITION WARRANTS

Bulk acquisition warrants

160 Decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by Secretary of State

- (1) The decision to issue a bulk acquisition warrant must be taken personally by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Before a bulk acquisition warrant is issued, it must be signed by the Secretary of State.

Commencement Information

II [S. 160](#) in force at 25.7.2018 by [S.I. 2018/873](#), [reg. 2\(d\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Investigatory Powers Act 2016, Section 160 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 8A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 20(2)(ha)(hb) inserted by [2023 c. 32 Sch. 18 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#)