



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 25

PART 4

RETENTION OF COMMUNICATIONS DATA

Further and supplementary provision

98 Part 4: interpretation

(1) In this Part—

“notice” means notice in writing,

“relevant communications data” has the meaning given by section 87(11),

“retention notice” has the meaning given by section 87(1).

(2) See also—

section 261 (telecommunications definitions),

section 262 (postal definitions),

section 263 (general definitions),

section 265 (index of defined expressions).

Commencement Information

II [S. 98](#) in force at 30.12.2016 by [S.I. 2016/1233](#), [reg. 2\(m\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Investigatory Powers Act 2016, Section 98 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 March 2024. 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):

- s. 58(4)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 9](#)