



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESEARCH

##### *Funding and directions*

#### **102 Secretary of State's power to give directions to UKRI**

- (1) The Secretary of State may give UKRI directions about the allocation or expenditure by UKRI of grants received under section 101.
- (2) The Secretary of State may give a direction under this section in respect of functions exercisable by Research England pursuant to arrangements under section 97, only if—
  - (a) it relates to requirements to be met before financial support of a specified amount or of a specified description is given by Research England in respect of activities carried out by an institution, and
  - (b) it relates to every institution, or every institution within a specified description, in respect of whose activities that support may be provided.
- (3) The Secretary of State may not give a direction under this section in respect of functions exercisable by Research England pursuant to arrangements under section 97 which is framed by reference to—
  - (a) particular courses of study or programmes of research (including the contents of courses or programmes and the manner in which they are taught, supervised or assessed), or
  - (b) the criteria for the selection and appointment of academic staff and for the admission of students.
- (4) UKRI must comply with any directions given under this section.
- (5) In this section “specified” means specified in the direction.

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