



Birmingham Commonwealth Games Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 10

PART 1

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

1 Financial assistance

- (1) The Secretary of State may provide financial assistance to the Organising Committee—
- (a) for the purpose of delivering the Games, or
 - (b) for any other purpose connected to, or arising from, the Games.
- (2) Financial assistance under subsection (1)—
- (a) may take the form of grants, loans, guarantees or indemnities, and
 - (b) may be given subject to conditions (which may include conditions about repayment with or without interest).
- (3) In this Act—
- the “Games” are the Commonwealth Games that are to be held principally in Birmingham in 2022;
 - “Games event” means—
 - (a) an event forming part of the Games (whether or not a sporting event), or
 - (b) any other event arranged by, or on behalf of, the Organising Committee;
 - the “Organising Committee” is the organising committee formed as the private company limited by guarantee registered as “Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Ltd”.

2 Annual reporting

- (1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting period, the Organising Committee must send to the Secretary of State a report on the exercise of the Organising Committee's functions during the period.
- (2) The report must include—
 - (a) an assessment of the Organising Committee's progress towards delivery of the Games;
 - (b) details of what the Organising Committee has done to ensure that its delivery of the Games promotes the values of the Commonwealth Games Federation;
 - (c) details of what the Organising Committee has done to ensure that Games events are accessible to disabled people;
 - (d) details of what the Organising Committee has done to promote sustainability in its delivery of the Games;
 - (e) details of what the Organising Committee has done to maximise the benefits to be derived from the Games.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2)(b) to the values of the Commonwealth Games Federation is a reference to the values expressed in the constitution of the Commonwealth Games Federation, as amended from time to time.
- (4) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of each report received by the Secretary of State under this section.
- (5) In this section “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending with 31 March 2021,
 - (b) the period beginning with 1 April 2021 and ending with 31 March 2022, and
 - (c) the period beginning with 1 April 2022 and ending with 31 December 2022.