



# Domestic Abuse Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 17

### PART 2

#### THE DOMESTIC ABUSE COMMISSIONER

##### *Functions of Commissioner*

## 8 Reports

- (1) The Commissioner may report to the Secretary of State on any matter relating to domestic abuse.
- (2) The Commissioner must publish every report made under this section.
- (3) Before publishing a report under this section, the Commissioner must send a draft of the report to the Secretary of State.
- (4) The Secretary of State may direct the Commissioner to omit material from any report under this section before publication if the Secretary of State thinks the publication of that material—
  - (a) might jeopardise the safety of any person, or
  - (b) might prejudice the investigation or prosecution of an offence.
- (5) The Secretary of State must consult the Commissioner before making any direction under subsection (4).
- (6) The Commissioner must arrange for a copy of any report published under this section to be laid before Parliament.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 8 in force at 1.11.2021 by [S.I. 2021/1038](#), [reg. 3\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, Section 8.