



National Security and Investment Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 25

PART 1

CALL-IN FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

CHAPTER 2

INTERPRETATION

9 Control of assets

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, a person gains control of a qualifying asset if the person acquires a right or interest in, or in relation to, the asset and as a result the person is able—
- (a) to use the asset, or use it to a greater extent than prior to the acquisition, or
 - (b) to direct or control how the asset is used, or direct or control how it is used to a greater extent than prior to the acquisition.

This is subject to section 11.

- (2) In this section, references to the use of an asset include references to its exploitation, alteration, manipulation, disposal or destruction.