



# Environment Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 30

### PART 1

#### ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

##### *The OEP's enforcement functions*

#### **41 Public statements**

- (1) Where the OEP gives an information notice or a decision notice, applies for an environmental review, judicial review or statutory review or applies to intervene in a judicial review or statutory review, it must publish a statement that—
  - (a) states that the OEP has taken that step,
  - (b) describes the failure (or alleged failure) of a public authority to comply with environmental law in relation to which that step was taken, and
  - (c) sets out such further information as the OEP considers appropriate.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the OEP considers that in the circumstances it would not be in the public interest to publish a statement.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 41 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 147\(3\)](#)
- I2** S. 41 in force at 24.1.2022 by [S.I. 2022/48](#), [reg. 2\(g\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Environment Act 2021, Section 41.