



National Security Act 2023

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PART 4

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGISTRATION SCHEME

Information

77 Offence of providing false information

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a foreign activity arrangement, and
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (2) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a relevant activity which is required to be registered under [section 68](#), and
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (3) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a foreign influence arrangement,
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way, and
 - (c) the person knows, or having regard to other matters known to them ought reasonably to know, that the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (4) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a political influence activity which is required to be registered under [section 72](#),
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way, and

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- (c) the person knows, or having regard to other matters known to them ought reasonably to know, that the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.