



Online Safety Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 50

PART 11

SUPPLEMENTARY AND GENERAL

Liability of providers etc

198 Former providers of regulated services

- (1) A power conferred by Chapter 6 of Part 7 (enforcement powers) to give a notice to a provider of a regulated service is to be read as including power to give a notice to a person who was, at the relevant time, a provider of such a service but who has ceased to be a provider of such a service (and that Chapter and Schedules 13 and 15 are to be read accordingly).
- (2) “The relevant time” means—
 - (a) the time of the failure to which the notice relates, or
 - (b) in the case of a notice which relates to the requirement in section 105(1) to co-operate with an investigation, the time of the failure or possible failure to which the investigation relates.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 198 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 240\(1\)](#)
- 12** S. 198 in force at 10.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1420](#), [reg. 2\(z24\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Online Safety Act 2023, Section 198.