
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Housing and Planning Act 2016 (Commencement
No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017**

Citation and interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Housing and Planning Act 2016;

“confirming authority” has the same meaning as in section 7(1) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981⁽¹⁾;

“special enactment” means—

- (a) a local or private Act which authorises the compulsory purchase of land specifically identified in that Act, or
- (b) a provision which—
 - (i) is contained in an Act other than a local or private Act, and
 - (ii) authorises the compulsory purchase of land specifically identified in that Act.