



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART V

#### QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

PROSPECTIVE

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>64ZK Retention for purposes of national security**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if the responsible chief officer of police determines that it is necessary for—
  - (a) a DNA profile to which section 64 applies, or
  - (b) fingerprints to which section 64 applies, other than fingerprints taken under section 61(6A),to be retained for the purposes of national security.
- (2) Where this subsection applies—
  - (a) the material is not required to be destroyed in accordance with sections 64ZB to 64ZH, and
  - (b) section 64ZN(2) does not apply to the material,for as long as the determination has effect.
- (3) A determination under subsection (1) has effect for a maximum of 2 years beginning with the date on which the material would otherwise be required to be destroyed, but a determination may be renewed.
- (4) “Responsible chief officer of police” means the chief officer of police for the police area—
  - (a) in which the fingerprints were taken, or
  - (b) in the case of a DNA profile, in which the sample from which the DNA profile was derived was taken.]

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