



Building Societies Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 53

PART VI

POWERS OF CONTROL OF THE [F¹APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY]

Information

54 Information disclosed to [F¹FCA or PRA] from other sources.

- (1) If and in so far as it appears to the Secretary of State that the disclosure of any information will enable the [F²FCA or the PRA] better to discharge its functions under this Act (but not otherwise),—
- (a) information obtained by the Secretary of State under section 447 or 448 of the ^{M1}Companies Act 1985 (inspection of companies' books and papers) may be disclosed to the [F²FCA or the PRA] or further disclosed, notwithstanding the provision as to security of information contained in section 449 or that Act; and
 - (b) where the information is contained in a report made by inspectors appointed under section 431, 432 [F³or 442] of the Companies Act 1985 (investigation of affairs or ownership of companies and certain other bodies corporate) the Secretary of State may furnish a copy of the report to the [F²FCA or the PRA] .

F⁴(2)

F⁵(3)

F⁵(3A)

F⁵(3B)

F⁵(3C)

F⁶(4)

F⁶(5)

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^{F5}(6)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 54 heading substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\)](#), [art. 1\(1\)](#), **Sch. 8 para. 19(3)** (with Sch. 12)
- F2** Words in s. 54 substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Financial Services Act 2012 \(Mutual Societies\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/496\)](#), [art. 1\(1\)](#), **Sch. 8 para. 19(2)** (with Sch. 12)
- F3** Words in s. 54(1)(b) substituted (1.10.2007) by [The Companies Act 2006 \(Commencement No. 3, Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2194\)](#), [art. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#), **Sch. 4 para. 47** (with [art. 12](#), [Sch. 4 para. 47\(2\)](#))
- F4** S. 54(2) omitted (1.10.2009) by virtue of [The Companies Act 2006 \(Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings\) Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1941\)](#), [art. 1\(2\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 87(2)** (with [art. 10](#))
- F5** S. 54(3)-(6) repealed (1.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2617](#), [arts. 2\(b\)](#), [13\(2\)](#), **Sch. 4** (with [art. 13\(3\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)); [S.I. 2001/3538](#), **art. 2(1)**
- F6** S. 54(4)(5) repealed by [Banking Act 1987 \(c. 22, SIF 10\)](#), s. 108, [Sch. 6 para. 26\(5\)](#), **Sch. 7 Pt. I** and expressed to be repealed (1.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/2617](#), [arts. 2\(b\)](#), [13\(2\)](#), **Sch. 4** (with [art. 13\(3\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)); [S.I. 2001/3538](#), **art. 2(a)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S.54 modified by [Companies Act 1989 \(c. 40, SIF 27\)](#), **s. 88(3)(b)(5)(6)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1985 c. 6.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(11)-(14) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 5(13)(a) substituted by [S.I. 2013/496 Sch. 8 para. 4\(4\)](#)
- s. 7(3)(c)-(e) inserted by [2024 c. 18 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(6A)-(6C) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 7(8A) inserted by [2007 c. 26 s. 1\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 7(9A)-(9D) inserted by [2024 c. 18 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 104(2)(za) inserted by [2024 c. 18 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 104(3A) inserted by [2024 c. 18 s. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 176ZB excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 14](#)
- s. 246ZA-246ZC excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 15](#)
- s. 246ZD excluded by [S.I. 2017/400 reg. 16](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 34A inserted by [2024 c. 18 s. 2](#)