



Official Secrets Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 6

An Act to replace section 2 of the Official Secrets Act 1911 by provisions protecting more limited classes of official information. [11th May 1989]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended with modifications (30.06.1992) by S.I. 1992/1301, **art.2**.
- C2 Act extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. **53(4)** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, **art. 2**
Act extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. **90(7)** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, **art. 2**
Act extended (1.12.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. **92(7)** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2789, **art. 2**
- C3 Act extended (1.2.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 111, **Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 2(3)** (with ss. 138(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/118, **art. 2**.
Act extended (1.7.1999) by 1993 c. 46, **Sch. 1A para. 2(2)** (as inserted (1.7.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 112, **Sch. 10 para. 17** (with ss. 138(2), 143(2))); S.I. 1999/1290, **art. 4**.
- C4 Act extended (1.3.1999) by S.I. 1998/3162 (N.I. 21), **art. 93(5)**; S.R. 1999/81, **art. 3**.
- C5 Act: transfer of certain functions (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, **Sch. 1**
- C6 Act extended (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 1 para. 11(3)**; S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- C7 Act extended (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 1 para. 13(3)**; S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)

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Changes to legislation:

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