



Police Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 50

PART III U.K.

AUTHORISATION OF ACTION IN RESPECT OF PROPERTY

Authorisations requiring approval

100 Confidential journalistic material. U.K.

- (1) In section 97 “confidential journalistic material” means—
- (a) material acquired or created for the purposes of journalism which—
 - (i) is in the possession of persons who acquired or created it for those purposes,
 - (ii) is held subject to an undertaking, restriction or obligation of the kind mentioned in section 99(3), and
 - (iii) has been continuously held (by one or more persons) subject to such an undertaking, restriction or obligation since it was first acquired or created for the purposes of journalism, and
 - (b) communications as a result of which information is acquired for the purposes of journalism and held as mentioned in paragraph (a)(ii).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person who receives material, or acquires information, from someone who intends that the recipient shall use it for the purposes of journalism is to be taken to have acquired it for those purposes.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/12/2020.

Changes to legislation:

Police Act 1997, Section 100 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.