



Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024

2024 CHAPTER 9

PART 3

COMMUNICATIONS DATA ETC

Communications data

PROSPECTIVE

13 Meaning of “communications data”: subscriber details

- (1) Section 261 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (telecommunications definitions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5), in the words after paragraph (c), after “but” insert “(subject to subsection (5A))”.
- (3) After subsection (5) insert—
 - “(5A) In subsection (5) the words after paragraph (c) do not apply to relevant subscriber data.
 - (5B) In subsection (5A) “relevant subscriber data” means entity data, other than data comprised in a recording of speech, which—
 - (a) constitutes any or all of the content of a communication made for the purpose of initiating or maintaining an entity’s access to a telecommunications service, and
 - (b) is about an entity to which that telecommunications service is (or is to be) provided.”

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024, Section 13. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

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