



# Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### BULK PERSONAL DATASETS

##### *Bulk personal dataset warrants*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **4 Agency head functions**

- (1) The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 202 (restriction on use of class BPD warrants)—
  - (a) in subsections (1) and (2), after “head of the intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”;
  - (b) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) after “head of the intelligence service”, in the first place it occurs, insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”;
    - (ii) omit “by the head of the intelligence service”;
  - (c) after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) For the purposes of subsections (1), (2) and (3), only a person holding office under the Crown may act on behalf of the head of an intelligence service.”
- (3) In section 206 (additional safeguards for health records)—
  - (a) in subsections (4)(b) and (5)(a) and (b), after “head of the intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”;
  - (b) after subsection (7) insert—

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“(8) For the purposes of subsections (4)(b) and (5), only a person holding office under the Crown may act on behalf of the head of an intelligence service.”

(4) In section 219 (non-renewal or cancellation of BPD warrants)—

- (a) in subsection (2), after “addressed” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”;
- (b) in the following provisions, after “the head of the intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”—
  - (i) subsection (2)(b);
  - (ii) subsection (7), in both places it occurs;
  - (iii) subsection (8), in both places it occurs;
- (c) after subsection (8) insert—

“(9) For the purposes of subsections (2), (7) and (8), only a person holding office under the Crown may act on behalf of the head of an intelligence service.”

(5) In section 220 (initial examinations: time limits)—

- (a) in the following provisions, after “head of the intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf,”—
  - (i) subsection (1)(b);
  - (ii) subsection (2);
  - (iii) subsection (3);
  - (iv) subsection (5);
- (b) after subsection (6) (inserted by section 1) insert—

“(7) For the purposes of this section, only a person holding office under the Crown may act on behalf of the head of an intelligence service.”

(6) In section 225 (application of Part 7 to bulk personal datasets obtained under this Act)

- (a) in subsection (3), after “head of the intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf”;
- (b) in subsection (13), after “head of an intelligence service” insert “, or a person acting on their behalf”;
- (c) after subsection (14) insert—

“(15) For the purposes of subsections (3) and (13), only a person holding office under the Crown may act on behalf of the head of an intelligence service.”

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 32\(2\)](#)

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