



Housing Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 52

PART I

SOCIAL RENTED SECTOR

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL POWERS OF THE [F¹RELEVANT AUTHORITY]

Information

32 Disclosure of information to the [F¹Relevant Authority].

- (1) A body or person to whom this section applies may, subject to the following provisions, disclose to the [F¹Relevant Authority], for the purpose of enabling the [F¹Relevant Authority] to discharge any of its functions relating to registered social landlords, any information received by that body or person under or for the purposes of any enactment.
- (2) This section applies to the following bodies and persons—
 - (a) any government department (including a Northern Ireland department);
 - (b) any local authority;
 - (c) any constable; and
 - (d) any other body or person discharging functions of a public nature (including a body or person discharging regulatory functions in relation to any description of activities).
- (3) This section has effect subject to any express restriction on disclosure imposed by or under any other enactment.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting any power of disclosure exercisable apart from this section.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Pt. I substituted (1.11.1998) by 1998 c. 38, s. 140, **Sch. 16 para. 82(1)(2)** (with ss. 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1998/2244, **art.5**.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 32 extended (16.9.1996) by S.I. 1996/2402, art. 3, **Sch. para. 1**

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