



National Lottery Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 22

PART I

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

The new good cause

8 Provisions supplemental to section 7

- (1) In section 35 of the 1993 Act (accounts of certain distributing bodies) in subsection (7) (section not to apply to the National Lottery Charities Board or to the Millennium Commission) for “or to the Millennium Commission” there shall be substituted “, the Millennium Commission or the New Opportunities Fund”.
- (2) In section 44 of the 1993 Act (interpretation of Part II) after subsection (2) there shall be inserted—
 - “(3) A project or arrangement shall be regarded for the purposes of this Part as concerned or connected with health, education or the environment notwithstanding that it contains incidental provision—
 - (a) which is not concerned or connected with any of those matters; but
 - (b) which is necessary or expedient for the purposes of the project or arrangement.”
- (3) In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, in Part III of Schedule 1 (other disqualifying offices) the following entry shall be inserted at the appropriate place—

“Chairman of the New Opportunities Fund and, if in receipt of remuneration, any other member of that Fund;”.
- (4) The same entry as is set out in subsection (3) above shall be inserted at the appropriate place in Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) Any consultation undertaken before the commencement of section 7 above in connection with an initiative proposed to be specified in an order made under section 43B of the 1993 Act shall be as effective, in relation to that initiative, as if section 7 above had been in force at the time the consultation was undertaken.
- (6) Where any consultation has been undertaken before the commencement of section 7 above in connection with one or more initiatives proposed to be specified in an order made under section 43B of the 1993 Act, a statutory instrument containing an order under section 43B of that Act which specifies only that or those initiatives shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 60(2) of the 1993 Act, be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) The payments which may be made under section 31 of the 1993 Act (payments from Distribution Fund into Consolidated Fund in respect of expenses) shall include a payment of such amount as the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury determines to be appropriate for defraying expenses incurred by the Secretary of State before the commencement of section 7 above for the purpose of facilitating the establishment of the New Opportunities Fund.