

# Postal Services Act 2000

### **2000 CHAPTER 26**

#### PART III

OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE COUNCIL

### The Council

### Power of the Council to investigate other matters.

- (1) The Council may investigate—
  - (a) any matter (not being a matter which it is under a duty to investigate under section 56) which it considers to be a matter relating to the interests of users of relevant postal services, and
  - (b) any matter relating to the number and location of public post offices.
- (2) The Council may send a report on any matter investigated under this section to—
  - (a) the Commission,
  - (b) the Secretary of State,
  - (c) the Director General of Fair Trading, or
  - (d) any other public authority whose functions appear to the Council to be exercisable in relation to that matter.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), the Council may also—
  - (a) send a report on any such matter to any person who appears to the Council to have an interest in the matter, and
  - (b) publish any such report in such manner as the Council considers appropriate.
- (4) So far as practicable the Council shall secure the exclusion from any report under subsection (3) of any matter relating to the affairs of a person if the Council considers that its inclusion would or might seriously and prejudicially affect the person's interests
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply if the person concerned consents to inclusion of the matter in the report.

## **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2001. This version of this provision has been superseded.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Postal Services Act 2000, Section 57.