



Freedom of Information Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 36

PART I **U.K.**

ACCESS TO INFORMATION HELD BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Right to information

6 Publicly-owned companies. **U.K.**

- (1) A company is a “publicly-owned company” for the purposes of section 3(1)(b) if—
 - (a) it is wholly owned by the Crown, or
 - (b) it is wholly owned by any public authority listed in Schedule 1 other than—
 - (i) a government department, or
 - (ii) any authority which is listed only in relation to particular information.
- (2) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) a company is wholly owned by the Crown if it has no members except—
 - (i) Ministers of the Crown, government departments or companies wholly owned by the Crown, or
 - (ii) persons acting on behalf of Ministers of the Crown, government departments or companies wholly owned by the Crown, and
 - (b) a company is wholly owned by a public authority other than a government department if it has no members except—
 - (i) that public authority or companies wholly owned by that public authority, or
 - (ii) persons acting on behalf of that public authority or of companies wholly owned by that public authority.
- (3) In this section—

“company” includes any body corporate;

“Minister of the Crown” includes a Northern Ireland Minister.

Status:

Point in time view as at 30/11/2000. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.