



# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 21

### PART 2 **E+W**

#### FUNCTIONS OF FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES

##### *Assistance in discharge of functions*

#### 14 Directions as to reinforcement schemes **E+W**

- (1) This section applies if—
- a fire and rescue authority has asked one or more other fire and rescue authorities to agree to the making, variation or revocation of a reinforcement scheme,
  - the authorities are unable to agree to the making, terms, variation or revocation of the scheme, and
  - one of the authorities asks the Secretary of State to act under this section.
- (2) The Secretary of State may direct the authorities concerned—
- to make a reinforcement scheme in the terms specified in the direction;
  - to make one or more specified variations to a reinforcement scheme;
  - to revoke a reinforcement scheme.
- (3) Before giving a direction under subsection (2) the Secretary of State—
- must give both (or all) the authorities concerned an opportunity to make representations to him;
  - may cause an inquiry to be held.

#### **Commencement Information**

- 11** S. 14 in force at 7.9.2004 for specified purposes except in relation to W. and 1.10.2004 otherwise except in relation to W. by S.I. 2004/2304, art. 2 (with art. 3)
- 12** S. 14 in force at 10.11.2004 for W. by S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 10/11/2004.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 14.