



Housing Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 34

PART 5

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Enforcement

168 Penalty charge notices

- (1) An authorised officer of an enforcement authority may, if he believes that a person has committed a breach of—
 - (a) any duty under sections 155 to 159 and 167(4), or
 - (b) any duty imposed under section 172(1),give a penalty charge notice to that person.
- (2) A penalty charge notice may not be given after the end of the period of six months beginning with the day (or in the case of a continuing breach the last day) on which the breach of duty was committed.
- (3) Schedule 8 (which makes further provision about penalty charge notices) has effect.