



Inquiries Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 12

Inquiries for which more than one Minister responsible

32 Joint inquiries

- (1) The power under section 1 to cause an inquiry to be held, or to convert an inquiry under section 15, is exercisable by two or more Ministers acting jointly.
- (2) In this Act “joint inquiry” means an inquiry for which by virtue of this section, or section 34, two or more Ministers are responsible.
- (3) In the case of a joint inquiry—
 - (a) powers conferred on a Minister by any provision of this Act (except section 41) are exercisable by the Ministers in question acting jointly;
 - (b) duties imposed by this Act on a Minister are joint duties of those Ministers.
- (4) Subsection (3)(b), so far as relating to obligations under section 39, is subject to any different arrangements that may be agreed by the Ministers in question.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inquiries Act 2005, Section 32.