



Identity Cards Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 15

Required identity checks

13 Power to make public services conditional on identity checks

- (1) Regulations may make provision allowing or requiring a person who provides a public service to make it a condition of providing the service to an individual that the individual produces—
 - (a) an ID card;
 - (b) other evidence of registrable facts about himself; or
 - (c) both.
- (2) Regulations under this section may not allow or require the imposition of a condition on—
 - (a) the entitlement of an individual to receive a payment under or in accordance with any enactment, or
 - (b) the provision of any public service that has to be provided free of charge, except in cases where the individual is of a description of individuals who are subject to compulsory registration.
- (3) Nothing in this section authorises the making of regulations the effect of which would be to require an individual—
 - (a) to carry an ID card with him at all times; or
 - (b) to produce such a card otherwise than for purposes connected with an application by him for the provision of a public service, or with the provision of a public service for which he has applied.