

# Companies Act 2006

### **2006 CHAPTER 46**

### PART 15

#### ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS

#### CHAPTER 7

#### PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS

Right of member or debenture holder to demand copies of accounts and reports

## 432 Right of member or debenture holder to copies of accounts and reports: quoted companies

- (1) A member of, or holder of debentures of, a quoted company is entitled to be provided, on demand and without charge, with a copy of—
  - (a) the company's last annual accounts,
  - (b) the last directors' remuneration report,
  - (c) the last directors' report, and
  - (d) the auditor's report on those accounts (including the report on the directors' remuneration report and on the directors' report).
- (2) The entitlement under this section is to a single copy of those documents, but that is in addition to any copy to which a person may be entitled under section 423.
- (3) If a demand made under this section is not complied with within seven days of receipt by the company, an offence is committed by—
  - (a) the company, and
  - (b) every officer of the company who is in default.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale and, for continued contravention, a daily default fine not exceeding one-tenth of level 3 on the standard scale.

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