



# Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### THE STATISTICS BOARD

##### *National Statistics*

#### **16 Requests for assessment: supplementary**

- (1) Where in the case of any official statistics other than statistics produced by the Board—
  - (a) the appropriate authority has not under section 12(1) requested the Board to assess and determine whether the Code of Practice for Statistics has been complied with, and
  - (b) the Board is of the view that it would be appropriate for it to do so, the Board must notify the appropriate authority accordingly.
- (2) Where the appropriate authority is a Minister of the Crown, the Board must lay a copy of its notification under subsection (1) before Parliament.
- (3) A Minister of the Crown, on receiving notification under subsection (1), must provide the Board with—
  - (a) a statement that he intends to make a request under section 12(1) in relation to the statistics, or
  - (b) a statement that he does not intend to make such a request, and must lay a copy of the statement before Parliament.
- (4) A statement under subsection (3)(a) must include a timetable for making the request.
- (5) A statement under subsection (3)(b) must give reasons for not making the request.
- (6) Where the National Statistician determines not to make a request under section 12(1) in relation to any official statistics produced by the Board, he must—

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- (a) make a statement that he does not intend to make such a request, giving reasons, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the statement before Parliament.
- (7) In this section “appropriate authority” has the same meaning as in section 12(1).