



Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

THE STATISTICS BOARD

Use and disclosure of information by the Board

40 Freedom of information

- (1) Section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ([c. 36](#)) (prohibitions on disclosure) does not, by virtue of section 39 above, apply to personal information which—
 - (a) is held by a public authority who has received it directly or indirectly from the Board, and
 - (b) is not held by that authority on behalf of the Board.
- (2) In subsection (1) “public authority” has the same meaning as in the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
- (3) Section 26 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ([asp 13](#)) (prohibitions on disclosure) does not, by virtue of section 39 above, apply to personal information which—
 - (a) is held by a Scottish public authority who has received it directly or indirectly from the Board, and
 - (b) is not held by that authority on behalf of the Board.
- (4) In subsection (3) “Scottish public authority” has the same meaning as in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.