



# Legal Services Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 29

### PART 6

#### LEGAL COMPLAINTS

##### *Jurisdiction and operation of the ombudsman scheme*

#### **130 Orders under section 128**

- (1) An interested body may, at any time, recommend to the Lord Chancellor that the Lord Chancellor make an order under section 128(3)(b), (4)(d) or (5)(c).
- (2) An interested body must, if requested to do so by the Lord Chancellor, consider whether or not it is appropriate to make a recommendation under subsection (1).
- (3) An interested body must, before making a recommendation under subsection (1)—
  - (a) publish a draft of the proposed recommendation,
  - (b) invite representations regarding the proposed recommendation, and
  - (c) consider any such representations which are made.
- (4) Where the Lord Chancellor receives a recommendation under subsection (1), the Lord Chancellor must consider whether to follow the recommendation.
- (5) If the Lord Chancellor decides not to follow the recommendation, the Lord Chancellor must publish a notice to that effect which includes the Lord Chancellor's reasons for the decision.
- (6) In this section “interested body” means—
  - (a) the OLC,
  - (b) the Board, or
  - (c) the Consumer Panel.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services Act 2007, Section 130.