



# Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### THE LOCAL BETTER REGULATION OFFICE

##### *General functions of LBRO*

#### **6 Guidance to local authorities**

- (1) LBRO has the function of giving guidance to local authorities in England and Wales as to how to exercise their relevant functions.
- (2) Guidance under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may be given to any one or more local authorities in England or Wales;
  - (b) may relate to any one or more relevant functions;
  - (c) may relate to the exercise of one or more relevant functions in a particular case.
- (3) A local authority in England or Wales must have regard to any guidance given to it under this section.
- (4) Before giving guidance under this section in relation to any relevant function LBRO must consult—
  - (a) the persons whose activities are regulated by the exercise of the function, or persons representative of such persons,
  - (b) such local authorities in England and Wales, or such persons representative of local authorities in England and Wales, as LBRO considers appropriate, and
  - (c) such other persons as LBRO considers appropriate.
- (5) LBRO must publish (in such manner as it considers appropriate) any guidance given by it under this section.

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- (6) LBRO may vary or revoke any guidance given by it under this section by further guidance under this section.