



# Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 9

### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF SURVEILLANCE

#### CHAPTER 1

##### REGULATION OF CCTV AND OTHER SURVEILLANCE CAMERA TECHNOLOGY

##### *Enforcement and Commissioner*

#### **34 Commissioner in relation to code**

- (1) The Secretary of State must appoint a person as the Surveillance Camera Commissioner (in this Chapter “the Commissioner”).
- (2) The Commissioner is to have the following functions—
  - (a) encouraging compliance with the surveillance camera code,
  - (b) reviewing the operation of the code, and
  - (c) providing advice about the code (including changes to it or breaches of it).
- (3) The Commissioner is to hold office in accordance with the terms of the Commissioner's appointment; and the Secretary of State may pay in respect of the Commissioner any expenses, remuneration or allowances that the Secretary of State may determine.
- (4) The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Commissioner, provide the Commissioner with—
  - (a) such staff, and
  - (b) such accommodation, equipment and other facilities,as the Secretary of State considers necessary for the carrying out of the Commissioner's functions.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 34 in force at 1.7.2012 by [S.I. 2012/1205](#), [art. 3\(f\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2012/2234 art. 13 by [S.I. 2014/831 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions and savings for commencing S.I. 2013/1814 by [S.I. 2013/1813 art. 2-9](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 7A inserted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 20](#)