



# Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

## 2015 CHAPTER 6

### PART 5

#### RISK OF BEING DRAWN INTO TERRORISM

### CHAPTER 1

#### PREVENTING PEOPLE BEING DRAWN INTO TERRORISM

#### **29 Power to issue guidance**

- (1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to specified authorities about the exercise of their duty under section 26(1).
- (2) A specified authority must have regard to any such guidance in carrying out that duty.
- (3) The Secretary of State—
  - (a) may issue separate guidance in relation to different matters;
  - (b) may issue guidance to all specified authorities, to particular specified authorities or to specified authorities of a particular description.
- (4) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1) the Secretary of State must (whether before or after this Act is passed) consult—
  - (a) the Welsh Ministers so far as the guidance relates to the devolved Welsh functions of a Welsh authority;
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers so far as the guidance relates to the devolved Scottish functions of a Scottish authority;
  - (c) any person whom the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) Guidance issued under subsection (1) takes effect on whatever day the Secretary of State appoints by regulations made by statutory instrument.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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A statutory instrument containing regulations under this subsection may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before each House of Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.

- (6) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise any guidance issued under this section.
- (7) Subsections (2), (3) and (5) have effect in relation to any revised guidance.
- (8) Subsection (4) has effect in relation to any revised guidance unless the Secretary of State considers that the proposed revisions to the guidance are insubstantial.
- (9) The Secretary of State must publish the current version of any guidance issued under this section.