



# Housing and Planning Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 22

### PART 5

#### HOUSING, ESTATE AGENTS AND RENTCHARGES: OTHER CHANGES

##### *Housing information in England*

#### **130 Tenants' associations: power to request information about tenants**

After section 29 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 insert—

##### **“29A Tenants' associations: power to request information about tenants**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations impose duties on a landlord to provide the secretary of a relevant tenants' association with information about relevant qualifying tenants.
- (2) The regulations may—
  - (a) make provision about the tenants about whom information must be provided and what information must be provided;
  - (b) require a landlord to seek the consent of a tenant to the provision of information about that tenant;
  - (c) require a landlord to identify how many tenants have not consented.
- (3) The regulations may—
  - (a) authorise a landlord to charge costs specified in or determined in accordance with the regulations;
  - (b) impose time limits on a landlord for the taking of any steps under the regulations;
  - (c) make provision about the form or content of any notices under the regulations (including provision permitting or requiring a person to design the form of a notice);

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- (d) make other provision as to the procedure in connection with anything authorised or required by the regulations.
- (4) The regulations may confer power on a court or tribunal to make an order remedying a failure by a landlord to comply with the regulations.
- (5) The regulations may include supplementary, incidental, transitional or saving provision.
- (6) Regulations under this section are to be made by statutory instrument.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (8) In this section—
  - “relevant tenants' association”, in relation to a landlord, means an association of tenants of the landlord at least one of whom is a qualifying tenant of a dwelling in England;
  - “relevant qualifying tenant” means—
    - (a) a person who is a qualifying tenant of a dwelling in England and a member of the relevant tenants' association, or
    - (b) a person who is a qualifying tenant of a dwelling in England by virtue of being required to contribute to the same costs as a qualifying tenant who is a member of the relevant tenants' association;
  - “qualifying tenant” means a tenant who, under the terms of the lease, is required to contribute to the same costs as another tenant by the payment of a service charge.”

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