



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 25

An Act to make provision about the interception of communications, equipment interference and the acquisition and retention of communications data, bulk personal datasets and other information; to make provision about the treatment of material held as a result of such interception, equipment interference or acquisition or retention; to establish the Investigatory Powers Commissioner and other Judicial Commissioners and make provision about them and other oversight arrangements; to make further provision about investigatory powers and national security; to amend sections 3 and 5 of the Intelligence Services Act 1994; and for connected purposes. [29th November 2016]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act modified (temp.) (25.3.2020) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\), ss. 22\(6\), 87\(1\)](#) (with ss. 22(7), 88-90)
- C2** Act: power to apply (with modifications) conferred (temp.) (25.3.2020) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\), ss. 22\(4\), 87\(1\)](#) (with ss. 22(7), 88-90) (which affecting provision expires (25.3.2022) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\), s. 89](#) (with s. 90))
- C3** Act: power to modify conferred (temp.) (25.3.2020) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\), ss. 23\(2\)\(3\), 87\(1\)](#) (with ss. 23(6), 88-90) (which affecting provision expires (9.12.2021) by [The Coronavirus Act 2020 \(Early Expiry\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1399\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2)

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Changes to legislation:

Investigatory Powers Act 2016, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.