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# **Investigatory Powers Act 2016**

### **2016 CHAPTER 25**

#### PART 4

## RETENTION OF COMMUNICATIONS DATA

### Enforcement

### 95 Enforcement of notices and certain other requirements and restrictions

- (1) It is the duty of a telecommunications operator on whom a requirement or restriction is imposed by—
  - (a) a retention notice, or
  - (b) section 92 or 93,

to comply with the requirement or restriction.

- (2) A telecommunications operator, or any person employed or engaged for the purposes of the business of a telecommunications operator, must not disclose the existence or contents of a retention notice to any other person.
- (3) The Information Commissioner, or any member of staff of the Information Commissioner, must not disclose the existence or contents of a retention notice to any other person.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a disclosure made with the permission of the Secretary of State.
- (5) The duty under subsection (1) or (2) is enforceable by civil proceedings by the Secretary of State for an injunction, or for specific performance of a statutory duty under section 45 of the Court of Session Act 1988, or for any other appropriate relief.

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