



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

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PART 6

BULK WARRANTS

CHAPTER 1

BULK INTERCEPTION WARRANTS

Interpretation

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(1) In this Chapter—

“intercepted content”, in relation to a bulk interception warrant, means any content of communications intercepted by an interception authorised or required by the warrant;

“overseas-related communications” has the meaning given by section 136;

“secondary data” has the meaning given by section 137, and references to obtaining secondary data from a communication are to be read in accordance with that section;

“senior official” means a member of the Senior Civil Service or a member of the Senior Management Structure of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service;

“the specified operational purposes” has the meaning given by section 142(11).

(2) See also—

section 261 (telecommunications definitions),

section 263 (general definitions),

section 264 (general definitions: “journalistic material” etc.),

section 265 (index of defined expressions).

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