



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 25

PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL

Supplementary provision

266 Offences by bodies corporate etc.

- (1) This section applies if an offence under this Act is committed by a body corporate or a Scottish partnership.
- (2) If the offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of—
 - (a) a senior officer of the body corporate or Scottish partnership, or
 - (b) a person purporting to act in such a capacity,the senior officer or person (as well as the body corporate or partnership) is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (3) In this section—

“director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate,

“senior officer” means—

 - (a) in relation to a body corporate, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, and
 - (b) in relation to a Scottish partnership, a partner in the partnership.

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/08/2018.

Changes to legislation:

Investigatory Powers Act 2016, Section 266 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 June 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.