



# Domestic Abuse Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 17

### PART 7

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Prosecution and management of offenders*

#### **75 Strategy for prosecution and management of offenders**

- (1) The Secretary of State must, before the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, prepare and publish a document setting out a strategy for—
  - (a) detecting, investigating and prosecuting offences involving domestic abuse,
  - (b) assessing and managing the risks posed by individuals who commit offences involving domestic abuse, including (among others) risks associated with stalking, and
  - (c) reducing the risk that such individuals commit further offences involving domestic abuse.
- (2) The Secretary of State—
  - (a) must keep the strategy under review;
  - (b) may revise it.
- (3) If the Secretary of State revises the strategy, the Secretary of State must publish a document setting out the revised strategy.
- (4) In preparing or revising a strategy under this section, the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the Domestic Abuse Commissioner, and
  - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply in relation to any revisions of the strategy if the Secretary of State considers the proposed revisions of the strategy are insubstantial.

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- (6) In this section, the reference to “risks associated with stalking” is to be read in accordance with section 1(4) of the Stalking Protection Act 2019.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 49A49B and cross-heading inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(2\)](#)
- s. 56(4)(c) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(4\)](#)
- s. 87(6)(aa) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 20\(5\)](#)