



# National Security Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1

#### ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND PERSONS ACTING FOR FOREIGN POWERS

##### *Powers of investigation etc*

#### **28 Use of reasonable force**

- (1) A power conferred on a constable by virtue of this Part—
  - (a) is additional to powers which the constable has at common law or by virtue of any other enactment, and
  - (b) is not to be taken as affecting those powers.
- (2) A constable may if necessary use reasonable force for the purpose of exercising a power conferred on the constable by virtue of this Part.