



# Victims and Prisoners Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 21

### PART 1

#### VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT

##### *Inspections by criminal justice inspectorates*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **23 His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons**

- (1) Schedule A1 to the Prison Act 1952 (further provision about Chief Inspector) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 2 (inspection programmes and frameworks), in sub-paragraph (2), omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (i) and insert—
  - “(ia) the Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses, and”.
- (3) In paragraph 5 (joint action), after sub-paragraph (6) insert—
  - “(7) The Secretary of State, the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney General may by a joint direction require a joint inspection programme to include provision for the inspection, at specified times, of specified matters relating to the experiences and treatment of victims.
- (8) In sub-paragraph (7)—
  - “specified” means specified in the direction;
  - “victim” has the meaning given by [section 1](#) of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024.”

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**Status:** This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, Section 23. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 23 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 81(2)**

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