
Intelligence Services Commissioner (Additional Review Functions) (Held Personal Data) Decision

1. This Decision may be cited as the Intelligence Services Commissioner (Additional Review Functions) (Held Personal Data) Decision 2015.

2. This Decision comes into force on 13 March 2015.

Additional Review Functions

3. The Intelligence Services Commissioner must continue to keep under review the acquisition, use, retention and disclosure, by the Security Service, the Secret Intelligence Service and the Government Communications Headquarters ("the Security and Intelligence Agencies") of held personal data, as well as the adequacy of safeguards against misuse.

4. The Intelligence Services Commissioner must work in concert with the Information Commissioner in the exercise of his functions under section 22A(4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, section 22B(4) and 22C(4) of the Investigatory Powers Act 2010. As part of this, the Intelligence Services Commissioner must work in concert with the Security and Intelligence Agencies in their compliance with this Decision.

5. For the purposes of this Decision, held personal data means any indication of information which:

a. Contains personal data as defined by section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998;

b. Relates to a wide range of individuals, the majority of whom are unlikely to be of intelligence interest;

c. Is held, or used for the purposes of holding, on one or more analytical systems within the Security and Intelligence Agencies.

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