



# Protection of Badgers Act 1992

## CHAPTER 51

### PROTECTION OF BADGERS ACT 1992

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 10(1)(e) words inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 164](#)