



Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 33

PART VIII

DETENTION CENTRES AND DETAINED PERSONS

Custody and movement of detained persons

155 Custodial functions and discipline etc. at detention centres

- (1) Custodial functions may be discharged at a detention centre only by—
 - (a) a detainee custody officer authorised, in accordance with section 154(1), to perform such functions; or
 - (b) a prison officer, or a certified prisoner custody officer, exercising functions in relation to the detention centre—
 - (i) in accordance with arrangements made under section 154(5); or
 - (ii) as a result of a contract entered into under section 150(1)(b).
- (2) Schedule 12 makes provision with respect to discipline and other matters at detention centres and short-term holding facilities.