

# Enterprise Act 2002

## **2002 CHAPTER 40**

### PART 9

#### INFORMATION

#### Permitted disclosure

## 239 Consent

- (1) This Part does not prohibit the disclosure by a public authority of information held by it to any other person if it obtains each required consent.
- (2) If the information was obtained by the authority from a person who had the information lawfully and the authority knows the identity of that person the consent of that person is required.
- (3) If the information relates to the affairs of an individual the consent of the individual is required.
- (4) If the information relates to the business of an undertaking the consent of the person for the time being carrying on the business is required.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4) consent may be given—
  - (a) in the case of a company by a director, secretary or other officer of the company;
  - (b) in the case of a partnership by a partner;
  - (c) in the case of an unincorporated body or association by a person concerned in the management or control of the body or association.