



Civil Contingencies Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 36

PART 2

EMERGENCY POWERS

28 Parliamentary scrutiny: prorogation and adjournment

- (1) If when emergency regulations are made under section 20 Parliament stands prorogued to a day after the end of the period of five days beginning with the date on which the regulations are made, Her Majesty shall by proclamation under the Meeting of Parliament Act 1797 (c. 127) require Parliament to meet on a specified day within that period.
- (2) If when emergency regulations are made under section 20 the House of Commons stands adjourned to a day after the end of the period of five days beginning with the date on which the regulations are made, the Speaker [^{F1}of the House of Commons] shall arrange for the House to meet on a day during that period.
- (3) If when emergency regulations are made under section 20 the House of Lords stands adjourned to a day after the end of the period of five days beginning with the date on which the regulations are made, [^{F2}the Speaker of the House of Lords] shall arrange for the House to meet on a day during that period.
- (4) In subsections (2) and (3) a reference to [^{F3}the Speaker of the House of Commons or the Speaker of the House of Lords] includes a reference to a person authorised by Standing Orders of [^{F4}the House of Commons or of the House of Lords] to act in place of [^{F3}the Speaker of the House of Commons or the Speaker of the House of Lords] in respect of the recall of the House during adjournment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 28(2) inserted (21.6.2006) by [The Lord Chancellor \(Transfer of Functions and Supplementary Provisions\) \(No. 3\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1640\)](#), arts. 1, 3, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 28(3) substituted (21.6.2006) by [The Lord Chancellor \(Transfer of Functions and Supplementary Provisions\) \(No. 3\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1640\)](#), arts. 1, 3, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(3\)](#)

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- F3** Words in s. 28(4) substituted (21.6.2006) by The Lord Chancellor (Transfer of Functions and Supplementary Provisions) (No. 3) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1640), arts. 1, 3, **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)(a)**
- F4** Words in s. 28(4) substituted (21.6.2006) by The Lord Chancellor (Transfer of Functions and Supplementary Provisions) (No. 3) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1640), arts. 1, 3, **Sch. 1 para. 1(4)(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 11A inserted by [2006 c. 16 Sch. 11 para. 174](#) (Sch. 11 para. 174 repealed (12.1.2010) without ever being in force by 2009 c. 23, Sch. 22 Pt. 8; S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para 27(d))
- Sch. 1 para. 19(2)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 30(2)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 17 para. 15\(3\)\(b\)](#)