



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 1

#### THE SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AGENCY

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#### SOCA: ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES

#### *Central supervision and direction*

#### **11 Reports to Secretary of State**

- (1) The Secretary of State may require SOCA to submit a report to him on such matters—
  - (a) connected with the exercise of SOCA's functions, or
  - (b) otherwise connected with any of SOCA's activities,as may be specified in the requirement.
- (2) A report submitted under subsection (1) must be in such form as may be so specified.
- (3) The Secretary of State must consult the Scottish Ministers before imposing any requirement under that subsection relating to any functions or activities of SOCA—
  - (a) exercised or carried out in Scotland, or
  - (b) exercised or carried out outside, but in relation to, Scotland.
- (4) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) arrange, or
  - (b) require SOCA to arrange,for a report under this section to be published in such manner as he considers appropriate.

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) But the Secretary of State may exclude any part of a report from publication under subsection (4) if, in his opinion, publication of that part—
- (a) would be against the interests of national security, or
  - (b) could prejudice the prevention or detection of crime or the apprehension or prosecution of offenders, or
  - (c) could jeopardise the safety of any person.