



# 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

##### *Liability for unlawful conduct*

- 29 Payment by SOCA of amounts in connection with unlawful conduct of employees etc.**
- (1) SOCA may, in such cases and to such extent as appear to it to be appropriate, pay—
- (a) any damages or costs awarded against a person to whom this section applies in proceedings for any unlawful conduct of that person;
  - (b) any costs (or, in Scotland, expenses) incurred and not recovered by such a person in such proceedings, and
  - (c) any sum required in connection with the settlement of a claim that has, or might have, given rise to such proceedings.
- (2) This section applies to—
- (a) any person who is employed by SOCA,
  - (b) any constable or other person who has been seconded to SOCA to serve as a member of its staff, and
  - (c) any constable or other person who has been provided for the assistance of SOCA under section 23, 24 or 25.