



# Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007

## CHAPTER 18

### STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT 2007

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- 1 Census Act 1920 (c. 41)
- 2 (1) Section 2 is amended as follows.
- 3 (1) Section 3 is amended as follows.
- 4 (1) Section 4 is amended as follows.
- 5 (1) Section 5 is amended as follows.
- 6 In section 6, in subsection (1)— (a) for “the Chancellor...
- 7 In section 9, omit subsections (1) and (4).
- 8 Population (Statistics) Act 1938 (c. 12)
- 9 Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37)
- 10 Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 (c. 56)
- 11 Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41)

### SCHEDULE 2 — Information sharing: supplementary amendments

- 1 Census Act 1920 (c. 41)
- 2 Population (Statistics) Act 1938 (c. 12)
- 3 Finance Act 1969 (c. 32)
- 4 Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (c. 13)
- 5 Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5)
- 6 Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)
- 7 Bank of England Act 1998 (c. 11)

### SCHEDULE 3 — Replacement of ONS by the Board: consequential

- 1 Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)
- 2 Mobile Homes Act 1983 (c. 34)
- 3 Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (c. 51)
- 4 Dartford-Thurrock Crossing Act 1988 (c. 20)
- 5 Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c. 41)
- 6 Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42)
- 7 Ports Act 1991 (c. 52)
- 8 Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act 1993 (c. 8)
- 9 Pension Schemes Act 1993 (c. 48)
- 10 Bank of England Act 1998 (c. 11)
- 11 Employment Relations Act 1999 (c. 26)
- 12 Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 2)
- 13 Education (Graduate Endowment and Student Support) (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 6)
- 14 Regional Assemblies (Preparations) Act 2003 (c. 10)
- 15 Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35)
- 16 Income Tax Act 2007 (c. 3)

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