



# Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 11

### PART 1

#### BORDER FUNCTIONS

##### *Investigations and detention*

#### **25 Short-term holding facilities**

In section 147 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) (removal centres and detained persons: interpretation), in the definition of “short-term holding facility”—

- (a) after “used” insert “—(a)”, and
- (b) at the end insert “, or
  - (b) for the detention of—
    - (i) detained persons for a period of not more than seven days or for such other period as may be prescribed, and
    - (ii) persons other than detained persons for any period.”

**Changes to legislation:**

Borders, Citizenship and Immigration Act 2009, Section 25 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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):

- s. 54A(3A)(3B) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 14](#)