



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

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PART 8

THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CHAPTER 2

FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO QUALIFICATIONS

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- (1) The QCDA must keep under review all aspects of qualifications within its remit.
- (2) The QCDA—
 - (a) may advise the Secretary of State on matters concerning qualifications within its remit, and
 - (b) must advise the Secretary of State on any such matters which are referred to the QCDA by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The QCDA may and, if requested to do so by the Secretary of State, must—
 - (a) carry out programmes of research and development for purposes connected with qualifications within its remit, or
 - (b) commission, co-ordinate or facilitate the carrying out of such programmes.
- (4) The QCDA may publish and disseminate, or facilitate the publication or other dissemination of, information relating to qualifications within its remit.