



Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

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PART 8

THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CHAPTER 4

OTHER FUNCTIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

Other functions

184 Provision of services or other assistance

- (1) The QCDA may provide services or other assistance in connection with any of the following—
 - (a) qualifications within the QCDA's remit;
 - (b) the curriculum;
 - (c) the early learning goals and educational programmes;
 - (d) assessment arrangements within the QCDA's remit.
- (2) The QCDA may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, also provide services or other assistance which—
 - (a) do not fall within subsection (1), but
 - (b) are otherwise provided in connection with education or training in England.
- (3) The QCDA may not lend money.
- (4) The power under subsection (1) may only be exercised to provide other forms of financial assistance with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) Services or other assistance provided by virtue of this section may be provided on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the QCDA may determine.
- (6) The QCDA may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, charge a fee for, or in connection with, any service or other assistance provided under this section.
- (7) Any consent of the Secretary of State required under this section may be given—
 - (a) unconditionally or subject to conditions, and
 - (b) generally or specifically.
- (8) Services or other assistance may be provided under this section to any person whether or not in the United Kingdom.
- (9) The powers under subsections (1) and (2) must not be exercised—
 - (a) to assist Ofqual in setting qualifications criteria, or
 - (b) to provide other assistance, information or advice to Ofqual in connection with the performance by Ofqual of any of its qualifications functions.
- (10) In subsection (9) “Ofqual”, “qualifications criteria” and “qualifications functions” have the same meanings as in section 180.