



Charities Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 25

PART 5

INFORMATION POWERS

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- (1) It is an offence for a person knowingly or recklessly to provide the Commission with information which is false or misleading in a material particular if the information is provided—
 - (a) in purported compliance with a requirement imposed by or under this Act, or
 - (b) otherwise than as mentioned in paragraph (a) but in circumstances in which the person providing the information—
 - (i) intends, or
 - (ii) could reasonably be expected to know,that it would be used by the Commission for the purpose of discharging its functions under this Act.
- (2) It is an offence for a person wilfully to alter, suppress, conceal or destroy any document which the person is or is liable to be required, by or under this Act, to produce to the Commission.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to a fine, or both.
- (4) In this section references to the Commission include references to any person conducting an inquiry under section 46.