



# Enterprise Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 12

### PART 1

#### THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER

##### *Reports and reviews*

#### **9 Annual report**

- (1) After the end of each reporting period, the Commissioner must prepare and publish a report which—
  - (a) describes what the Commissioner has done during the period,
  - (b) contains a summary of the matters which the Commissioner considers to be the most significant matters raised by small businesses with the Commissioner during the period, and
  - (c) states the Commissioner's recommendations (if any) as to how any of these matters might be addressed.
- (2) As well as publishing the report, the Commissioner must send a copy to the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (4) In this section “reporting period” means—
  - (a) the period beginning with the day on which section 1 comes into force and ending with the following 31 March, and
  - (b) each successive period of 12 months.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 9 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see s. 44(1)
- I2** S. 9 in force at 1.10.2017 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2017/473, reg. 3(a)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Enterprise Act 2016, Section 9.