



CABINET OFFICE

CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT 1947

List of Authorised Government Departments and the names and addresses for service of the person who is, or is acting for the purposes of the Act as, Solicitor for such Departments, published by the Minister for the Civil Service in pursuance of Section 17 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947.

This list supersedes the list published on 23 November 2001

AUTHORISED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

SOLICITOR AND ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE

Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
Assets Recovery Agency
Board of Trade
Cabinet Office
Central Office of Information
Crown Prosecution Service
Ministry of Defence
Department for Education and Skills
Director General of Electricity Supply for
Northern Ireland
Department for Transport
Export Credits Guarantee Department
Director General of Fair Trading
Department for International Development
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Director General of Gas for Northern Ireland
Government Actuary's Department
Health and Safety Executive
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of
Schools in England
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of
Schools in Wales
Home Office
Lord Chancellor's Department
Department for Culture, Media and Sport
National Savings and Investments
Northern Ireland Office
Office for National Statistics
Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
Office of HM Paymaster General
Ordnance Survey
Privy Council Office
Public Record Office
Public Works Loan Board
The Rail Regulator
The International Rail Regulator
Royal Mint
Serious Fraud Office
Director General of Telecommunications
Department of Trade and Industry
Her Majesty's Treasury
Wales Office (Office of the Secretary of
State for Wales) (see Note (3))

The Treasury Solicitor
Queen Anne's Chambers
28 Broadway
Westminster
London SW1H 9JS

(see Notes (1) and (2))

**AUTHORISED GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS**

Department for Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs
(see Note (3))
Forestry Commissioners

Commissioners of Customs and Excise

Commissioners of Inland Revenue

Crown Estate Commissioners

Department of Health
Department for Work and Pensions
Food Standards Agency

Director General of Water Services

National Assembly for Wales

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

Postal Services Commission

**SOLICITOR AND
ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE**

The Solicitor to the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Nobel House
17 Smith Square
London SW1P 3JR

The Solicitor for the Customs and Excise
New King's Beam House
22 Upper Ground
London SE1 9PJ

The Solicitor of Inland Revenue
Somerset House
The Strand
London WC2R 1LB

The Solicitor to the Crown Estate
Commissioners
Crown Estate Office
16 Carlton House Terrace
London SW1Y 5AH

The Solicitor to the Department for Work and
Pensions and the Department of Health
New Court
48 Carey Street
London WC2A 2LS

Head of Legal Services
The Office of Water Services
Centre City Tower
7 Hill Street
Birmingham B5 4UA

The Counsel General to the
National Assembly for Wales
Cathays Park
Cardiff CF10 3NQ

General Counsel
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
9 Millbank
London SW1P 3GE

The Chief Legal Adviser
Postal Services Commission
Hercules House
6 Hercules Road
London SE1 7DB

NOTES

- (1) Section 17(3) and section 18 of the Crown Proceedings Act 1947 provide as follows:

17(3) Civil proceedings against the Crown shall be instituted against the appropriate authorised Government department, or, if none of the authorised Government departments is appropriate or the person instituting the proceedings has any reasonable doubt whether any and if so which of those departments is appropriate, against the Attorney General.

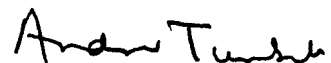
18 All documents required to be served on the Crown for the purpose of or in connection with any civil proceedings by or against the Crown shall, if those proceedings are by or against an authorised Government department, be served on the solicitor, if any, for that department, or the person, if any, acting for the purposes of this Act as solicitor for that department, or if there is no such solicitor and no person so acting, or if the proceedings are brought by or against the Attorney General, on the Solicitor for the affairs of His Majesty's Treasury.

- (2) The above-mentioned provisions do not apply to Scotland, where in accordance with the Crown Suits (Scotland) Act 1857, as amended by the Scotland Act 1998, civil proceedings against the Crown (other than the Scottish Administration) or any Government Department (other than the Scottish Executive) may be directed against the Advocate General for Scotland. The Advocate General's address for service is the Office of the Solicitor to the Advocate General for Scotland, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Civil proceedings against the Scottish Administration may be directed against the Scottish Ministers at St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DG, or against the Lord Advocate for and on behalf of the Scottish Executive. The Lord Advocate's address for service is 25 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LA.

- (3) The Solicitor and address for service for the purposes of or in connection with civil proceedings brought by or against the Crown which relate to those matters for which the Secretary of State is responsible in Wales and for which the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is responsible is the Solicitor to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR.

The Treasury Solicitor is the Solicitor acting for the Wales Office (Office of the Secretary of State for Wales) in all other civil proceedings affecting that Office.

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