



# Inquiries Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 12

### *Constitution of inquiry*

#### **14 End of inquiry**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act an inquiry comes to an end—
  - (a) on the date, after the delivery of the report of the inquiry, on which the chairman notifies the Minister that the inquiry has fulfilled its terms of reference, or
  - (b) on any earlier date specified in a notice given to the chairman by the Minister.
- (2) The date specified in a notice under subsection (1)(b) may not be earlier than the date on which the notice is sent.
- (3) Before exercising his power under subsection (1)(b) the Minister must consult the chairman.
- (4) Where the Minister gives a notice under subsection (1)(b) he must—
  - (a) set out in the notice his reasons for bringing the inquiry to an end;
  - (b) lay a copy of the notice, as soon as is reasonably practicable, before the relevant Parliament or Assembly.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 14 applied (16.2.2009) by Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (c. 28), ss. 74(2)(3), 91, 100, (with s. 101(2); S.I. 2009/58, art. 2(b))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inquiries Act 2005, Section 14.