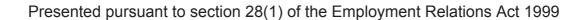
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FOREWORD

This is the Final Report to be published, the office of Commissioner for Protection Against Unlawful Industrial Action having been abolished on 25th October 1999 under the provisions of the Employment Relations Act 1999. It was originally established in 1993.

The Commissioner had the power to grant assistance to an individual who was an actual or prospective party to certain proceedings. Those proceedings were where an individual claimed that a trade union had done, or was likely to do, an unlawful act, and an effect of that act was to prevent or delay the supply of goods and services, or to reduce the quality of goods and services supplied to that individual, because of industrial action unlawfully organised by a trade union. The Commissioner was independent and could not be directed by a Minister of the Crown to assist, or not to assist, any particular application.

ENQUIRIES

During the period leading up to the abolition of the Office no enquiries were received and there were no formal applications seeking the Commissioner's assistance.

FINANCE

Financial provision for the Commissioner was made by a Grant-in-Aid from the former Department of Trade and Industry (now Department for Business, Innovation and Skills) Supply Estimate in accordance with section 270(2) of the Trade Union and Labour Relation (Consolidation) Act 1992.

The Statement of Accounts of the Commissioner, prepared under section 271(2) of the Act, has been examined and certified by the Comptroller and Auditor General who has laid a copy of the statement and his report before each House of Parliament. Copies of the Account may be purchased from the Stationery Office Bookshops (HC 1999-00 151).

The gross cost of the Commissioner's office for the period in question was £12,000.

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