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Report on use of closed material procedure

Section 12(1) of the Justice and Security Act 2013 (“the Act”) requires the Secretary of State to prepare (and lay before Parliament) a report on the use of the closed material procedure (CMP) under section 6 of that Act. Under section 12(4) of the Act, the report must be prepared and laid before Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of the twelve month period to which the report relates.

The report is submitted in the form of the tables below (a Written Ministerial Statement, containing the same information, was also separately made). The report covers the period from 25 June 2013 (when section 6 of the Act came into force) to 24 June 2014.

Applications

<u>Applications for a declaration that a CMP application may be made in proceedings during the reporting period</u>	
Made by the Secretary of State	5 (*)
Made by persons other than the Secretary of State	0
<u>Applications for a revocation of a declaration made by a court that a CMP application may be made in proceedings during the reporting period</u>	
Made by the Secretary of State	0
Made by persons other than the Secretary of State	0

(*) Two applications each covered two claimants; one application covered five claimants; and the remaining two applications each covered one claimant.

Declarations

Declarations that a CMP application may be made in proceedings during the reporting period	
in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during the reporting period	2 (**)
in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods	0
in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during the reporting period	0
in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods	0
of the court's own motion	0

(**) One declaration covered two claimants; one declaration covered one claimant; and the remaining three declarations are outstanding (within the timeframe of this report).

Revocations

Revocations of declarations for CMP during the reporting period	
in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during the reporting period	0
in response to applications made by the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods	0
in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during the reporting period	0
in response to applications made by persons other than the Secretary of State during previous reporting periods	0
of the court's own motion	0

Final judgments

Final judgments which are closed judgments, given under section 6 Justice and Security Act 2013 proceedings (CMP) during the reporting period	
Judgments made on the substantive trial.	0
Judgments made regarding the outcome of the application for a CMP declaration.	1
Final judgments which are NOT closed judgments, given under section 6 Justice and Security Act 2013 proceedings (CMP) during the reporting period	
Judgments made on the substantive trial.	0
Judgments made regarding the outcome of the application for a CMP declaration.	1

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