

The website brings together updated legislations from all over the UK, at one place. Before this initiative, the consolidated data was available commercially for a cost

## Situation

- The website is an information repository of original and revised versions of all UK legislations. The website is managed by The National Archive on behalf of the HM Government
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UK

Browse

Legislation.gov.uk carries most types of UK Legislation. The list below is a complete breakdown of the types of legislation held on this site. From this page you can select any legislation type and continue browsing or you can hover over the map to see which legislation types are applicable to the geographical area you are interested in.

Hover over the map to highlight legislation types or click to view legislation for the area selected.

☒ Exclusively or primarily applies to the area on the map
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Public General Acts</li> <li>UK Local Acts</li> <li>Acts of the Scottish Parliament</li> <li>Acts of the National Assembly for Wales</li> <li>Measures of the National Assembly for Wales</li> <li>Church Measures</li> <li>Acts of the Northern Ireland Assembly</li> <li>Acts of the Old Scottish Parliament 1424-1707</li> <li>Acts of the English Parliament 1267-1706</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Statutory Instruments</li> <li>Wales Statutory Instruments</li> <li>Scottish Statutory Instruments</li> <li>Northern Ireland Orders in Council</li> <li>Northern Ireland Statutory Rules</li> <li>Church Instruments</li> <li>UK Ministerial Orders</li> <li>UK Statutory Rules and Orders 1900-1948</li> <li>Measures of the Northern Ireland Assembly 1974</li> </ul>
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## Challenge/Opportunity

- Before this project, consolidation was done by commercial companies (Lexis Nexis and Westlaw), and the data was charged
- The website enables easy access of UK public records on legislations
- It helps members of the public and researchers to study all kinds of information on legislations in one place

## Open data used

- Her Majesty Stationary Office, part of the National Archive
- Many private and public organisations have contributed by sharing their archives

## Approach/Solution/Business model

- Free
- The application has contributions from various government and some commercial companies in form of payment for staff who work full-time on the application
- Type:** mGovernment app, web application

## Benefits

- Reference tool, cost savings
- Accessibility:** In addition to enabling access to updated legislations to general public, the application is also customised to users with visual, hearing, motor, or cognitive impairment