

**80D. Powers to obtain information**

- (1) For the purpose of an investigation —
  - (a) a referee may by summons —
    - (i) require the attendance of any person before that referee;
    - (ii) require the production of any books, papers or documents; or
    - (iii) require both such attendance and production;and
  - (b) a referee may —
    - (i) inspect any books, papers or documents produced, retain them for such reasonable period as he thinks fit, and make copies of any of them, or of any of their contents;
    - (ii) require any person appearing before him to make an oath or affirmation that he will truly answer any relevant question put to him by the referee;
    - (iii) require any person appearing before him (whether he has been summoned to appear or not) to answer any relevant question put to him by the referee.
- (2) A person shall not —
  - (a) without reasonable excuse fail to comply with the requirements of a summons served on him under subsection (1)(a); or
  - (b) refuse or fail to comply with a requirement under subsection (1)(b).

Penalty: \$500.

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