



# **POLICE CONTROL**

## **Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act 2000 provides that:**

An examining officer may question a person whom he believes is entering or leaving Great Britain, or Northern Ireland, or is travelling by air within Great Britain, for the purposes of determining whether that person is or has been concerned in the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism.

## **YOUR DUTIES**

Any person who is questioned under this power must-

(a)	Give the examining officer any information in his possession which the examining officer requests;
(b)	Give the examining officer on request either a valid passport which includes a photograph or another document which establishes his identity;
(c)	Declare whether he has with him documents of a kind specified by the examining officer;
(d)	Give the examining officer on request any document which he has with him and which is of a kind specified by the officer.

A person commits an offence if he-

(a)	Wilfully fails to comply with a duty imposed under or by virtue of this Schedule,
(b)	Wilfully contravenes a prohibition imposed under or by virtue of this Schedule, or
(c)	Wilfully obstructs, or seeks to frustrate, a search or examination under or by virtue of this Schedule.

## Detention

The examining officer has authority to detain you, if necessary, for up to 9 hours from the time your examination began.