

## 12. Powers of the Authority

- (1) The Authority may do all things necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with the performance of its functions.
- (2) Without limiting subsection (1) or any other power conferred on the Authority by the emergency services Acts, the Authority may —
  - (a) subject to section 14, acquire, hold, manage, improve, develop, dispose of, and otherwise deal in, real and personal property;
  - (b) produce and publish information on matters related to its functions;
  - (c) require payment of rent, fees or other charges for the use of any of its facilities or services;
  - (d) fix the amount of rent, fees or other charges referred to in paragraph (c) and may reduce or refund the amount payable in particular cases;
  - (e) enter into a contract or arrangement with a person or body (including a local government, or a department of the Public Service or other agency or instrumentality of the State or the Commonwealth) —
    - (i) for the performance by that person or body of any work or the supply of equipment or services; or
    - (ii) to provide consultancy or advisory services to that person or body;

and

  - (f) act in conjunction with a person, a firm or a local government, or a department of the Public Service or other agency or instrumentality of the State or the Commonwealth.
- (3) In subsection (2) —

**“acquire”** includes taking on lease or licence or in any other manner in which property may be acquired;

**“dispose of”** includes disposing of by way of lease or licence or in any other manner in which property may be disposed of.