

Delegated Powers

Law

Why legislatures delegate, and how delegation is controlled.

Rationale and controls.

Why delegate

Technical detail beyond legislative time

Rapid response to changing conditions

Local variation within a framework

Emergency powers with speed

Controls

Parent statute defines the scope

Parliamentary scrutiny procedures

Consultation requirements

Judicial review for excess of power

Sunset clauses on emergency powers

Educational reference. Broadly drawn delegated powers are a recurring subject of constitutional concern in many systems.