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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### APPOINTMENT ETC OF SENIOR CORONERS, AREA CORONERS AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

#### PART 3

#### VACANCIES; FUNCTIONS OF AREA AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

##### *Functions of area and assistant coroners*

- 8 (1) An area coroner or assistant coroner for an area may perform any functions of the senior coroner for the area (including functions which that senior coroner has by virtue of section 2 or 3)—
- (a) during a period when that senior coroner is absent or unavailable;
  - (b) at any other time, with the consent of that senior coroner.
- (2) Accordingly a reference in a statutory provision (whenever made) to a senior coroner is to be read, where appropriate, as including an area coroner or assistant coroner.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 3 para. 8 in force at 25.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(j)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)