

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 15

POLICE REFORM: TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

PART 5

INTERPRETATION

25 In this Schedule—

“existing chief officer” means—

- (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the chief constable of the police force for that area before the coming into force of section 2 of this Act in relation to that area;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis immediately before the coming into force of section 4;

“existing police authority” means—

- (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the police authority established under section 3 of that Act for that area;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the Metropolitan Police Authority;

“local authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England, a county council or a district council;
- (b) in relation to Wales, a county council or a county borough council;

“new chief officer” means—

- (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the chief constable established for that police area under section 2 of this Act;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis established under section 4;

“new policing body” means—

- (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the police and crime commissioner for that area;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime;

“police force” means—

- (a) in relation to a police area listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996, the police force maintained for that area under section 2 of that Act;
- (b) in relation to the metropolitan police district, the metropolitan police force;

“transfer scheme”, in relation to an existing police authority, means a scheme for transferring staff, property, rights or liabilities of that authority.