

SCHEDULES

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POLICE AND CRIME PANELS

PART 3

PANELS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Wales: Secretary of State to ask local authorities to nominate members of panels

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a Welsh police and crime panel if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the number of appointed members of the panel is less than the full complement.
- (2) In the case of a police and crime panel for a single-authority police area, the Secretary of State must ask the relevant local authority to nominate the appropriate number of the authority’s councillors to be members of the panel.
- (3) In the case of a police and crime panel for a multi-authority police area, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) decide which of the relevant local authorities to ask to make nominations under this sub-paragraph (the “nominating authorities”);
 - (b) decide what number of nominations under this sub-paragraph each nominating authority is to be asked to make; and
 - (c) ask each nominating authority to nominate that number of the authority’s councillors to be members of the panel.
- (4) In complying with sub-paragraph (3), the Secretary of State must secure—
- (a) that the number of nominations which the nominating authority or authorities are asked to make (when taken together) is equal to the appropriate number; and
 - (b) that (as far as is reasonably practicable) the fair representation objective is met.
- (5) The “fair representation objective” referred to in sub-paragraph (4)(b) is—
- (a) in the case of a police area which covers ten or more local authorities, the objective that each relevant local authority has only one of its councillors as a member of the panel;
 - (b) in the case of a police area which covers nine or fewer local authorities, the objective that each relevant local authority has at least one of its councillors as a member of the panel.
- (6) In this paragraph—
- “appropriate number” means the number that is equal to the difference between—

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(a) the full complement; and

(b) the number of appointed members of the panel;

“full complement” means the number of appointed members which the panel is to have by virtue of paragraph 13(1)(a).