



# Policing and Crime Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 3

### PART 3

#### POLICE WORKFORCE AND REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS

### CHAPTER 2

#### REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS

#### **49 Duties of Police Federation for England and Wales in fulfilling its purpose**

In section 59 of the Police Act 1996 (Police Federations), after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) In fulfilling that purpose, the Police Federation for England and Wales must—

- (a) protect the public interest,
- (b) maintain high standards of conduct, and
- (c) maintain high standards of transparency.”

#### **50 Freedom of Information Act etc: Police Federation for England and Wales**

The Police Federation for England and Wales is to be treated for the purposes of—

- (a) the Freedom of Information Act 2000,
- (b) the Data Protection Act 1998, and
- (c) section 18 of the Inquiries Act 2005,

as if it were a body listed in Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act (public authorities).

#### **51 Removal of references to ACPO**

Schedule 14 removes references in legislation to the Association of Chief Police Officers and replaces most of them with references to the National Police Chiefs’ Council.