



# Policing and Crime Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 3

### PART 2

#### POLICE COMPLAINTS, DISCIPLINE AND INSPECTION

### CHAPTER 1

#### POLICE COMPLAINTS

## 22 Oversight functions of local policing bodies

- (1) In section 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (police and crime commissioners), in subsection (8) (duty to hold chief constable to account), after paragraph (c) insert—
  - “(ca) the exercise of the chief constable's functions under Part 2 of the Police Reform Act 2002 in relation to the handling of complaints;”.
- (2) In section 3 of that Act (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime), in subsection (8) (duty to hold Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to account), after paragraph (c) insert—
  - “(ca) the exercise of the Commissioner's functions under Part 2 of the Police Reform Act 2002 in relation to the handling of complaints;”.
- (3) In section 6ZA of the Police Act 1996 (power to confer particular functions on the Common Council), in subsection (2), after paragraph (a) insert—
  - “(aa) to hold the Commissioner of Police for the City of London to account for the exercise of the Commissioner's functions under Part 2 of the Police Reform Act 2002 in relation to the handling of complaints;”.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 22 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 183

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**I2** S. 22 in force at 1.2.2020 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2020/5, **reg. 2(i)** (with **reg. 3(1)(2)(4)**)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1162 reg. 2](#)