
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2853

**The Public Bodies (Abolition of
Victims' Advisory Panel) Order 2013**

Abolition of Victims' Advisory Panel

2.—(1) The Victims' Advisory Panel, established under section 55 of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004⁽¹⁾, is abolished.

(2) In consequence of paragraph (1)—

- (a)** in Schedule 2 (departments etc subject to investigation) to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967⁽²⁾, the entry “Victims Advisory Panel.” is repealed;
- (b)** section 55 (Victims' Advisory Panel) of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 and the cross-heading that precedes it are repealed;
- (c)** in paragraph 10 of the Schedule (consequential amendments) to the Secretary of State for Justice Order 2007⁽³⁾—
 - (i)** in sub-paragraph (2), for “53, 54 and 55(1) to (6)” substitute “53 and 54”;
 - (ii)** in sub-paragraph (3), for “53, 54 and 55” substitute “53 and 54”;
- (d)** in section 142 (Commissioner for Victims and Witnesses) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009⁽⁴⁾, subsection (5) is repealed.

(3) In Schedule 1 to the Public Bodies Act 2011⁽⁵⁾ (power to abolish: bodies and offices), the entry “Victims' Advisory Panel.” is repealed.

(1) 2004 c. 28; section 55 was amended by the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25), section 142(1) and (5), and S.I. 2007/2128.
(2) 1967 c. 13; Schedule 2 was substituted by S.I. 2011/2986.
(3) S.I. 2007/2128.
(4) 2009 c. 25.
(5) Schedule 1 was amended by S.I. 2012/964, S.I. 2012/1206, S.I. 2012/1923, S.I. 2012/2007, S.I. 2012/2398, S.I. 2012/2401, S.I. 2012/2406, S.I. 2012/2407, S.I. 2012/2654.