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PART II

THE NATIONAL CRIME SQUAD

The Service Authority

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- (1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Service Authority for the National Crime Squad (in this Part referred to as “the NCS Service Authority”).
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, the NCS Service Authority shall consist of seventeen members.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order provide that the number of its members shall be a specified odd number greater than seventeen.
- (4) Before making an order under subsection (3), the Secretary of State shall consult—
 - (a) the NCS Service Authority (if it is then in existence),
 - (b) persons whom he considers to represent the interests of police authorities for areas in England and Wales, and
 - (c) persons whom he considers to represent the interests of chief officers of police of police forces in England and Wales.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing an order under subsection (3) shall be laid before Parliament after being made.
- (6) The NCS Service Authority may co-opt such additional members as it thinks fit.
- (7) Parts I, III and IV of Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 shall have effect in relation to the NCS Service Authority.