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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### APPOINTMENT ETC OF SENIOR CORONERS, AREA CORONERS AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

##### PART 1

##### APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR, AREA AND ASSISTANT CORONERS

###### *Appointment of area and assistant coroners*

- 2 (1) The Lord Chancellor may by order require the appointment, for any coroner area, of—
- (a) an area coroner, or a specified number of area coroners;
  - (b) a minimum number of assistant coroners.
- (2) Before making an order under this paragraph in relation to a particular coroner area, the Lord Chancellor must consult—
- (a) the Chief Coroner, and
  - (b) every local authority whose area falls within the coroner area (or, as the case may be, the local authority whose area is the same as the coroner area).
- (3) The relevant authority for a coroner area in relation to which provision is made under sub-paragraph (1)(a) must appoint an area coroner or, as the case may be, the number of area coroners specified for the area in the order.
- (4) The relevant authority for a coroner area in relation to which provision is made under sub-paragraph (1)(b) must appoint at least the number of assistant coroners specified for the area in the order.
- (5) A person may not be appointed as an area coroner or assistant coroner unless the Lord Chancellor and the Chief Coroner consent to the appointment of that person.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** Sch. 3 para. 2 in force at 25.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(j)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47(2)(kb) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 40](#)