
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Metropolitan Police Authority, a functional body under the Greater London Authority Act 1999, will assume its functions on 3rd July 2000.

Article 2 of this Order provides for arrangements made in respect of the matters specified in the Schedule by the person appointed before that date by the Secretary of State under section 407 of the Act as chief finance officer to have effect until replaced or altered by the Metropolitan Police Authority.

Article 3 makes provision for the arrangements for and conduct of the first meeting of the Authority to be in accordance with standing orders made by the person appointed by the Secretary of State as clerk to the Metropolitan Police Authority, and for the preparation by him of Standing Orders relating to urgent business.

Article 4 commences various provisions as from the date when the final appointments to the Metropolitan Police Authority are made for the purposes of arrangements and appointments which may be made at a first meeting of that Authority. For other purposes, they are commenced from 3rd July 2000.

Article 5 makes provision as to the first meeting and article 6 makes provision as to the arrangements that can be made and powers that can be exercised at a meeting held before 3rd July 2000.

Article 7 provides for the payment of expenses and allowances.

Article 8 provides for any period before 3rd July 2000 to be disregarded in calculating the term of appointment of members.