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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1616**

**The Coroners (Inquests) Rules 2013**

**PART 5**

**Jury inquests**

**28.** This Part applies to inquests heard or to be heard with a jury.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** Rule 28 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

**Method of summoning jurors**

**29.**—(1) A juror must be summoned using Form 1.

(2) Form 1 must be sent by post with a return envelope, to the juror or delivered by hand at his or her address as shown in the electoral register.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** Rule 29 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

**Summoning in exceptional circumstances**

**30.** If it appears to the coroner that a jury will be, or probably will be, incomplete, the coroner may require any persons up to the number needed who are in, or in the vicinity of, the place of the inquest hearing to be summoned (without any written notice) for jury service.

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Rule 30 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

**Certificate of attendance**

**31.** A person duly attending an inquest hearing to serve on a jury in compliance with a summons issued under rule 29 or rule 30 is entitled on request to the coroner to a certificate recording that fact.

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**Commencement Information**

**I4** Rule 31 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

**Status:** Point in time view as at 25/07/2013.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
The Coroners (Inquests) Rules 2013, PART 5. (See end of Document for details)

### Validity of proceedings where jury not present

**32.** Where an inquest hearing begins without a jury but a jury is subsequently summoned, the validity of anything done by the coroner before the jury was summoned is still effective.

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**Commencement Information**

**I5** Rule 32 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

### Summing up and directions to the jury

**33.** Where the coroner sits with a jury, the coroner must direct the jury as to the law and provide the jury with a summary of the evidence.

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**Commencement Information**

**I6** Rule 33 in force at 25.7.2013, see [rule 1](#)

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