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The Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees,  
Access to Information and Audit Committees) Order 2016

PART 2

Overview and scrutiny: general provisions

**Scrutiny officer**

9.—(1) A combined authority must designate one of its officers as the scrutiny officer of the overview and scrutiny committee to discharge the functions in paragraph (2).

(2) Those functions are—

- (a) to promote the role of the overview and scrutiny committee;
- (b) to provide support and guidance to the overview and scrutiny committee and its members;
- (c) to provide support and guidance to members of the combined authority and to the mayor in relation to the functions of the overview and scrutiny committee.

(3) A combined authority may not designate as the scrutiny officer any officer of a constituent council of the combined authority.

(4) In this article, references to an overview and scrutiny committee include references to a sub-committee of such a committee.