



Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 25

PART III

PREPARATORY HEARINGS

Introduction

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- (1) This Part applies in relation to an offence if—
 - (a) on or after the appointed day the accused is committed for trial [F¹, or sent for trial under section 51 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,] for the offence concerned,
 - (b) proceedings for the trial on the charge concerned are transferred to the Crown Court on or after the appointed day, or
 - (c) a bill of indictment relating to the offence is preferred on or after the appointed day under the authority of section 2(2)(b) of the ^{M1}Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1933 (bill preferred by direction of Court of Appeal, or by direction or with consent of a judge).
- (2) References in subsection (1) to the appointed day are to such day as is appointed for the purposes of this section by the Secretary of State by order.
- (3) If an order under this section so provides, this Part applies only in relation to the Crown Court sitting at a place or places specified in the order.
- (4) References in this Part to the prosecutor are to any person acting as prosecutor, whether an individual or a body.

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Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 28(2) power wholly exercised (21.3.1997): 15.4.1997 appointed day by [S.I. 1997/1019](#).

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [s. 28\(1\)\(a\)](#) inserted by [1998 c. 37, s. 119](#), [Sch. 8 para.128](#) (the insertion being in force 4.1.1999 for the purposes as referred to in [S.I. 1998/2327, art. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#), [Sch. 2](#) and being otherwise *prosp.*).

Marginal Citations

M1 [1933 c. 36](#).

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