



# Regional Development Agencies Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 45

### PART I

#### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

##### *Development agencies*

## 2 Constitution.

- (1) A regional development agency shall consist of not less than 8 nor more than 15 members appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) In appointing a person to be a member of a regional development agency the Secretary of State shall have regard to the desirability of appointing a person who has experience of, and has shown capacity in, some matter relevant to the functions of the agency.
- (3) Before appointing a person to be a member of a regional development agency, the Secretary of State shall consult—
  - (a) such persons as appear to him to represent local authorities whose areas fall to any extent within the agency's area,
  - (b) such persons as appear to him to represent employers in the agency's area,
  - (c) such persons as appear to him to represent employees in the agency's area,
  - (d) such persons as appear to him to represent the interests of those who live, work or carry on business in rural parts of the agency's area, and
  - (e) such other persons as he considers appropriate.
- (4) The Secretary of State—
  - (a) shall designate one of the members of a regional development agency as the chairman of the agency, and
  - (b) may designate another of them as the deputy chairman of the agency.
- (5) Schedule 2 (which makes further provision about the constitution of regional development agencies) shall have effect.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 2(6)-(11) repealed (31.3.2012) by [Localism Act 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 240(2), **Sch. 25 Pt. 32**; [S.I. 2012/628](#), art. 4(d)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 2 wholly in force at 3.7.2000; s. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 43; s. 2 in force for certain purposes at 25.11.1998 by [S.I. 1998/2952](#), **art. 2(2)**; s. 2 in force for certain purposes at 8.5.2000 and in force at 3.7.2000 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2000/1173](#), **art. 2(2)(a)(c)**

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