



Constitutional Reform Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 4

PART 4

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISCIPLINE

CHAPTER 2

APPOINTMENTS

Lords Justices of Appeal

82 The Lord Chancellor's options

(1) This section refers to the following stages—

<i>Stage 1:</i>	where a person has been selected under section 79
<i>Stage 2:</i>	where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 1
<i>Stage 3:</i>	where a person has been selected following a rejection or reconsideration at stage 2.

(2) At stage 1 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—

- (a) accept the selection;
- (b) reject the selection;
- (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection.

(3) At stage 2 the Lord Chancellor must do one of the following—

- (a) accept the selection;
- (b) reject the selection, but only if it was made following a reconsideration at stage 1;

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (c) require the selection panel to reconsider the selection, but only if it was made following a rejection at stage 1.
- (4) At stage 3 the Lord Chancellor must accept the selection, unless subsection (5) applies and he accepts a selection under it.
- (5) If a person whose selection the Lord Chancellor required to be reconsidered at stage 1 or 2 was not selected again at the next stage, the Lord Chancellor may, at stage 3, accept the selection made at that earlier stage.