



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

### CHAPTER 3

#### FUNCTIONS OF ELECTED LOCAL POLICING BODIES ETC

#### *Financial matters*

## **22 Minimum budget for police and crime commissioner**

- (1) Section 41 of the Police Act 1996 (directions as to minimum budget) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) for “a police authority established under section 3” substitute “a police and crime commissioner”;
  - (b) for “the authority” substitute “the commissioner”;
  - (c) for “its budget requirement” substitute “the commissioner’s budget requirement”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) But the Secretary of State may not give a direction to the police and crime commissioner for a police area by virtue of subsection (1) unless the Secretary of State is satisfied that it is necessary to give the direction in order to prevent the safety of people in that police area from being put at risk.”.
- (4) In subsection (4)—

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) for “a police authority” substitute “a police and crime commissioner”;
- (b) for “the authority” substitute “the commissioner”.