

SCHEDULES

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INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING COMMISSION: TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO SECRETARY OF STATE

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

Deciding how application is to be handled

- 19 (1) Amend section 62 (switching from single Commissioner to Panel) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), and in the heading, for “Commissioner” substitute “appointed person”.
- (3) For subsections (2) to (5) (person appointed to chair Commission may make switch after consultation within the Commission and having regard to the Secretary of State’s guidance) substitute—
- “(2) The Secretary of State may decide that the application should instead be handled by a Panel under Chapter 2.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish the criteria that are to be applied in making decisions under subsection (2).”