



# Localism Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 20

### PART 2

#### EU FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

#### **53 Establishment of independent panel**

- (1) This section applies where—
  - (a) an EU financial sanction to which this Part applies has been imposed by the Court of Justice; and
  - (b) at least one public authority is the subject of a designation order under section 52 which applies to that EU financial sanction.
- (2) A Minister of the Crown must establish a panel for the purpose of carrying out any functions it may be given by or under any provision of this Part in relation to that EU financial sanction.
- (3) The panel must be established before any warning notice is given to a public authority in relation to that EU financial sanction.
- (4) The panel is to consist of one or more individuals appointed by a Minister of the Crown who appear to a Minister of the Crown to have suitable qualifications, expertise or experience to carry out their duties.
- (5) A Minister of the Crown may invite nominations for appointment to the panel from such organisations as a Minister of the Crown considers appropriate.
- (6) The validity of any acts of the panel is not affected by a vacancy among its members.
- (7) A Minister of the Crown may pay to a member of the panel such fees, allowances or expenses as a Minister of the Crown may determine.
- (8) A Minister of the Crown may provide such staff, accommodation or other facilities as a Minister of the Crown may consider necessary to enable the panel to carry out its functions.

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