

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

Section 132

#### SCHEDULE TO BE INSERTED AS SCHEDULE 4B TO THE POLICE ACT 1996

#### “SCHEDULE 4B

Section 64A

#### THE POLICE REMUNERATION REVIEW BODY

#### **Interpretation**

- 1 In this Schedule “review body” means the Police Remuneration Review Body.

#### **Members of the review body**

- 2 The Secretary of State shall determine how many members the review body should have and what kinds of experience the members should possess.
- 3 Members shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of their appointment.
- 4 Members shall adhere to any statement of principles issued by the Secretary of State as to their conduct as members.

#### **Resignation of members**

- 5 (1) The chair of the review body may resign by giving written notice to the Prime Minister.
- (2) Resignation may be either—
- (a) as chair, or
- (b) as both chair and member.
- 6 (1) The deputy chair of the review body may resign by giving written notice to the Secretary of State.
- (2) Resignation may be either—
- (a) as deputy chair, or
- (b) as both deputy chair and member.
- 7 A member other than the chair or deputy chair may resign by giving written notice to the Secretary of State.

#### **Dismissal of members**

- 8 (1) The Prime Minister may by written notice dismiss the chair on the ground that—
- (a) the chair has been adjudged bankrupt, has been made the subject of a debt relief order (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986) or has made an arrangement with creditors;

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- (b) in the opinion of the Prime Minister the chair is unable, unfit or unwilling to perform—
  - (i) the functions of chair, or
  - (ii) the functions of a member.
- (2) Dismissal may be either—
  - (a) as chair, or
  - (b) as both chair and member (but only if sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (b)(ii) applies).
- 9 (1) The Secretary of State may by written notice dismiss the deputy chair on the ground that—
  - (a) the deputy chair has been adjudged bankrupt, has been made the subject of a debt relief order (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986) or has made an arrangement with creditors;
  - (b) in the opinion of the Secretary of State the deputy chair is unable, unfit or unwilling to perform—
    - (i) the functions of deputy chair, or
    - (ii) the functions of a member.
- (2) Dismissal may be either—
  - (a) as deputy chair, or
  - (b) as both deputy chair and member (but only if sub-paragraph (1)(a) or (b)(ii) applies).
- 10 The Secretary of State may by written notice dismiss a member other than the chair or deputy chair on the ground that—
  - (a) the member has been adjudged bankrupt, has been made the subject of a debt relief order (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986) or has made an arrangement with creditors, or
  - (b) in the opinion of the Secretary of State the member is unable, unfit or unwilling to perform the functions of a member.

### **Procedure**

- 11 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the review body shall determine its own procedure.
- (2) The Secretary of State may give directions to the review body as to its procedure, including in particular directions about—
  - (a) the persons from whom the review body is to obtain evidence;
  - (b) the procedure for obtaining evidence.
- (3) The validity of proceedings of the review body is not affected by—
  - (a) a vacancy in its membership (including a vacancy in the position of chair);
  - (b) a defect in a person's appointment.

### **Matters to be considered**

- 12 The Secretary of State may give directions to the review body about the matters that it is to consider when making decisions.

## Consultation

- 13 (1) The Secretary of State shall consult with the persons and bodies listed in subparagraph (2), and any others that the Secretary of State thinks fit, before—
- (a) making or revising a determination under paragraph 2;
  - (b) issuing or revising a statement of principles under paragraph 4;
  - (c) giving or revising a direction under paragraph 11(2) or 12.
- (2) The persons and bodies are—
- (a) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland;
  - (b) persons whom the Secretary of State considers to represent the views of chief officers of police and of the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
  - (c) persons whom the Secretary of State considers to represent the interests of members of police forces;
  - (d) persons whom the Secretary of State considers to represent the interests of members of the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
  - (e) persons whom the Secretary of State considers to represent the views of the persons and bodies who between them maintain the police forces in England and Wales;
  - (f) the Northern Ireland Policing Board.
- (3) The Minister shall consult with the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland before exercising a power of dismissal under paragraph 8, 9 or 10.

## Publication

- 14 The Secretary of State shall arrange for the publication of—
- (a) a statement of any determination made under paragraph 2 (and of any revised determination);
  - (b) any statement of principles issued under paragraph 4 (and any revised statement);
  - (c) any direction given under paragraph 11(2) or 12 (and any revised direction).

## Money

- 15 The Secretary of State or the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland—
- (a) may defray expenses incurred by the review body;
  - (b) may pay remuneration and allowances to members;
  - (c) may make payments to or in respect of a member by way of or in connection with—
    - (i) a pension;
    - (ii) an allowance or gratuity on retirement or death;
  - (d) may pay compensation to a person who ceases to be a member if it seems to the Secretary of State or the Department to be right to do so by reason of special circumstances.”