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PART 2

PANELS

Functions of panel constituted to review a suitability determination

- 7.—(1) This regulation applies where the qualifying determination being reviewed is a suitability determination.
 - (2) A panel must
 - (a) review the suitability determination; and
 - (b) make a recommendation to the adoption agency which made the qualifying determination as to whether or not a prospective adopter is suitable to be an adoptive parent.
 - (3) In considering what recommendation to make, the panel—
 - (a) must consider and take into account all of the information passed to it in accordance with regulation 29 of the Agencies Regulations;
 - (b) may request the adoption agency to obtain any other relevant information which the panel considers necessary or to provide such other assistance as the panel may request; and
 - (c) may obtain such legal advice as it considers necessary in relation to the case.