



Town and Country Planning Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 72

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES IN PLANNING LAW

Planning Inquiry Commissions

61 Constitution of Planning Inquiry Commissions.

- (1) The Minister may constitute a Planning Inquiry Commission to inquire into and report on any matter referred to them under section 62 below.
- (2) Any such commission shall consist of a chairman and not less than two nor more than four other members appointed by the Minister.
- (3) The Minister may pay to the members of any such commission such remuneration and allowances as he may with the consent of the Treasury determine, and may provide for each such commission such officers or servants, and such accommodation, as appears to him expedient to provide for the purpose of assisting the commission in the discharge of their functions.
- (4) The validity of any proceedings of any such commission shall not be affected by any vacancy among the members of the commission or by any defect in the appointment of any member.
- (5) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 (commissions, tribunals and other bodies all members of which are disqualified under that Act), in its application to the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, the following entry shall be inserted at the appropriate place in alphabetical order:—

“A Planning Inquiry Commission constituted under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968”.
- (6) The " Minister ", in relation to any matter affecting both England and Wales, means in subsections (1) and (2) above the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the

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Secretary of State for Wales acting jointly, and in subsection (3) above one of those Ministers authorised by the other to act on behalf of both of them for the purposes of that subsection.