



Criminal Appeal Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 35

PART II

THE CRIMINAL CASES REVIEW COMMISSION

Investigations and assistance

16 Assistance in connection with prerogative of mercy

- (1) Where the Secretary of State refers to the Commission any matter which arises in the consideration of whether to recommend the exercise of Her Majesty's prerogative of mercy in relation to a conviction and on which he desires their assistance, the Commission shall—
 - (a) consider the matter referred, and
 - (b) give to the Secretary of State a statement of their conclusions on it;and the Secretary of State shall, in considering whether so to recommend, treat the Commission's statement as conclusive of the matter referred.
- (2) Where in any case the Commission are of the opinion that the Secretary of State should consider whether to recommend the exercise of Her Majesty's prerogative of mercy in relation to the case they shall give him the reasons for their opinion.