



Criminal Appeal Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 35

PART II

THE CRIMINAL CASES REVIEW COMMISSION

Supplementary powers

22 Meaning of “public body” etc.

- (1) In sections 17, 19 and 20 and this section “public body” means—
- (a) any police force,
 - (b) any government department, local authority or other body constituted for purposes of the public service, local government or the administration of justice, or
 - (c) any other body whose members are appointed by Her Majesty, any Minister or any government department or whose revenues consist wholly or mainly of money provided by Parliament or appropriated by Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (2) In sections 19 and 20 and this section—
- (a) “police force” includes the Royal Ulster Constabulary and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve ^{F1}... and any body of constables maintained otherwise than by a police authority,
 - ^{F2}(b) references to the chief officer of police—
 - (i) in relation to the [^{F3}Police Service of Northern Ireland] and the [^{F3}Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve], are to the Chief Constable of the Constabulary, [^{F4}and]
 - ^{F5}(ii)
 - (iii) in relation to any other police force maintained otherwise than by a police authority, are to the chief constable, [^{F6}and]]

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(c) references to an England and Wales police force are to a police force maintained under [^{F7}section 2 of the Police Act 1996], the metropolitan police force [^{F8}or the City of London police force].

^{F9}(d)

^{F10}(e)

(3) In section 18 and this section—

(a) references to a government department include a Northern Ireland department and the [^{F11}Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland] , and

(b) “Minister” means a Minister of the Crown as defined by section 8 of the Ministers of the ^{MI}Crown Act 1975 but also includes the head of a Northern Ireland department.

(4) In sections 17, 19 and 20 “the appropriate person” means—

(a) in relation to a police force, the chief officer of police,

[^{F12}(aa) in relation to the Serious Organised Crime Agency, the Director General of that Agency,]

(b) in relation to the Crown Prosecution Service, the Director of Public Prosecutions,

(c) in relation to the [^{F13}Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland] ,

(d) in relation to the Serious Fraud Office, the Director of the Serious Fraud Office,

[^{F14}(e) in relation to Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs, the Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs,]

[^{F14}(f) in relation to the Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office, the Director of Revenue and Customs Prosecutions,]

(g) in relation to any government department not within any of the preceding paragraphs, the Minister in charge of the department, and

(h) in relation to any public body not within any of the preceding paragraphs, the public body itself (if it is a body corporate) or the person in charge of the public body (if it is not).

^{F15}(5)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 22(2)(a) repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 4 para. 63\(2\)\(a\)](#), [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), [Sch. paras. 1013\(w\)](#)
- F2** S. 22(2)(b) substituted (1.4.1998) by [1997 c. 50](#), s. 134(1), [Sch. 9 para. 71\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1998/354, [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(ay\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 22(2)(b)(i) substituted (4.11.2001) by [1997 c. 50](#), s. 134(1), [Sch. 9 para. 71\(2\)\(b\)](#) (as amended by [2000 c. 32](#), ss. 79(1), 78, [Sch. 6 para. 20\(2\)\(a\)\(b\)](#); S.R. 2001/396, art. 2, [Sch.](#))
- F4** Word in s. 22(b)(i) inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 4 para. 63\(2\)\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 10](#)
- F5** S. 22(2)(b)(ii) repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 4 para. 63\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), [Sch. paras. 1013\(w\)](#)
- F6** Word in s. 22(2)(b)(iii) inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 4 para. 63\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), [Sch. para. 10](#)
- F7** Words in s. 22(2)(c) substituted (22.8.1996) by [1996 c. 16](#), ss. 103, 104(1), [Sch. 7 Pt. II](#), para. 47

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- F8** Words in s. 22(2)(c) substituted (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), **Sch. 4 para. 63(2)(c)**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. para. 10
- F9** S. 22(2)(d) repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 63(2)(d), **Sch. 17 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 1013(w)
- F10** S. 22(2)(e) repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), Sch. 4 para. 63(2)(d), **Sch. 17 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 1013(w)
- F11** Words in s. 22(3)(a) substituted (13.6.2005) by Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26), s. 87(1), **Sch. 12 para. 49(2)**; S.R. 2005/281, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 13(d)
- F12** S. 22(4)(aa) substituted (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), s. 178(8), **Sch. 4 para. 63(3)**; S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. para. 10
- F13** Words in s. 22(4)(c) substituted (13.6.2005) by Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26), s. 87(1), **Sch. 12 para. 49(3)**; S.R. 2005/281, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 13(d)
- F14** S. 22(4)(e)(f) substituted (18.4.2005) by Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 (c. 11), s. 53(1), **Sch. 4 para. 62**; S.I. 2005/1126, art. 2(2)(h)
- F15** S. 22(5) repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 110(1), Sch. 8 para. 367, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)

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- M1** 1975 c. 26.

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