

SCHEDULES

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FURTHER AMENDMENTS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN POLICE ETC

Investigation of complaints

- 98 (1) Section 68 of the Police Act 1996 (investigation of complaints against senior officers) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2) (conduct not justifying criminal or disciplinary proceedings may be dealt with at authority's discretion) there shall be inserted—
- “(2A) In any other case, subsection (2B) or (3) shall apply.
- (2B) If the complaint is about the conduct of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis—
- (a) the appropriate authority shall notify the Secretary of State; and
- (b) the Secretary of State shall appoint a person to investigate the complaint.”
- (3) In subsection (4) (request by appropriate authority to chief officer to provide investigating officer) for “the appropriate authority” there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—
- “(a) in a case where subsection (2B) applies, the Secretary of State, or
- (b) in a case where subsection (3) applies, the appropriate authority,”
- and after “for appointment under subsection” there shall be inserted “(2B) or”.