



Police Reform Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 30

PART 6

MISCELLANEOUS

Appointment and attestation of police officers etc.

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- (1) Section 6 of the 1997 Act (appointment of Director General) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for “list of persons eligible for appointment” there shall be substituted “shortlist”.
- (3) Subsection (3) (persons eligible for appointment) shall cease to have effect.
- (4) After subsection (5), there shall be inserted—
 - “(5A) The Director General shall not be attested as a constable under subsection (5) if—
 - (a) he was not a serving police officer immediately before his appointment as Director General took effect; or
 - (b) he had already been attested as a constable in England and Wales and still held that office immediately before his appointment took effect.”
- (5) In subsections (6) and (7) (Director General to have the powers and privileges of a constable and to hold the rank of chief constable), after “Director General”, in each subsection, there shall be inserted “, except in a case where he was not a serving police officer immediately before his appointment took effect,”.
- (6) After subsection (8) there shall be inserted—
 - “(9) In this section “serving police officer” means a person who—
 - (a) is a member of a relevant police force;

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- (b) is engaged on relevant service, within the meaning of section 97 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16); or
- (c) without being so engaged, is a police member of NCIS or a police member of the National Crime Squad.

(10) In subsection (9) “relevant police force” means—

- (a) a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996;
- (b) the metropolitan police force;
- (c) the City of London police force;
- (d) a police force maintained under or by virtue of section 1 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c. 77);
- (e) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (f) the Ministry of Defence Police;
- (g) the British Transport Police Force,
- (h) the States of Jersey Police Force;
- (i) the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey; or
- (j) the Isle of Man Constabulary.”