



Inquiries Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 12

Constitution of inquiry

7 Further appointments to inquiry panel

- (1) The Minister may at any time (whether before the setting-up date or during the course of the inquiry) appoint a member to the inquiry panel—
 - (a) to fill a vacancy that has arisen in the panel (including a vacancy in the position of chairman), or
 - (b) to increase the number of members of the panel.
- (2) The power to appoint a member under subsection (1)(b) is exercisable only—
 - (a) in accordance with a proposal under section 5(1)(b)(ii), or
 - (b) with the consent of the chairman.
- (3) The power to appoint a replacement chairman may be exercised by appointing a person who is already a member of the inquiry panel.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inquiries Act 2005, Section 7.