



# Policing and Crime Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 26

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

##### *Appointment of senior officers*

#### **4 Metropolitan police force appointments**

- (1) The [Police Act 1996](#) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 9F (Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis) for subsection (2) substitute—
  - “(2) Any appointment of an Assistant Commissioner shall be made, in accordance with regulations under section 50, by the Metropolitan Police Authority.
  - (2A) Before appointing an Assistant Commissioner the Metropolitan Police Authority shall—
    - (a) consult the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and
    - (b) obtain the approval of the Secretary of State.”
- (3) In section 9FA (Deputy Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis) for subsection (2) substitute—
  - “(2) Any appointment of a Deputy Assistant Commissioner shall be made, in accordance with regulations under section 50, by the Metropolitan Police Authority.
  - (2A) Before appointing a Deputy Assistant Commissioner the Metropolitan Police Authority shall—
    - (a) consult the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and
    - (b) obtain the approval of the Secretary of State.”

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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(4) In section 9G (Commanders in the metropolitan police force) for subsection (2) substitute—

“(2) Any appointment of a Commander in the metropolitan police force shall be made, in accordance with regulations under section 50, by the Metropolitan Police Authority.

(2A) Before appointing a Commander in the metropolitan police force the Metropolitan Police Authority shall—

- (a) consult the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and
- (b) obtain the approval of the Secretary of State.”