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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 13

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING COMMISSION: TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO SECRETARY OF STATE

PART 1

AMENDMENTS OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

Deciding how application is to be handled

- 18 (1) Amend section 61 (initial choice of Panel or single Commissioner) as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (which refers to acceptance of an application by the Commission) for “Commission” substitute “ Secretary of State ”.
- (3) For subsections (2) to (5) (person appointed to chair Commission must make initial choice after consultation within the Commission and having regard to Secretary of State’s guidance) substitute—
- “(2) The Secretary of State must decide whether the application—
- (a) is to be handled by a Panel under Chapter 2, or
- (b) is to be handled by a single appointed person under Chapter 3.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish the criteria that are to be applied in making decisions under subsection (2).”
- (4) In the heading for “Commissioner” substitute “ appointed person ”.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 13 para. 18 in force at 1.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/628, art. 7(a)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 158(8)-(9B) substituted for s. 158(8)(9) by [2016 c. 22 s. 121\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 202(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 176\(2\)](#)