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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 3962**

The Local Government Commission for  
England (Transfer of Functions) Order 2001

**Transfer of functions of the Secretary of State**

**3.—**(1) On 1st April 2002 the functions of the Secretary of State specified in paragraph (2) shall transfer to the Electoral Commission.

(2) The functions referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) the functions of the Secretary of State under sections 13 to 15 and 17 of the Local Government Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, to the extent that they relate to electoral changes within the meaning of that Act;
- (b) the functions of the Secretary of State under sections 13, 14 and 17(4) of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997<sup>(2)</sup>, to the extent that they relate to electoral arrangements within the meaning of that Act;
- (c) the function of the Secretary of State of specifying the London Assembly constituencies by order under section 2(4) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999<sup>(3)</sup>;
- (d) the functions of the Secretary of State in relation to the London Assembly constituencies under Schedule 1 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999;
- (e) the functions of the Secretary of State in relation to the reports of the English Commission in respect of county areas dated August 2000; and
- (f) the functions of the Secretary of State in relation to any reports of the English Commission dated on or after 1st November 2001.

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(1) 1992 c. 19.  
(2) 1997 c. 29.  
(3) 1999 c. 29.