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The Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2014

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Coming into force - - - *1st April 2014*

The Secretary of State makes the following Rules in exercise of the power conferred by section 239(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003(a).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2014 and shall come into force on 1st of April 2014.

(2) In these Rules, “the 2011 Rules” means the Parole Board Rules 2011(b).

Amendments to the 2011 Rules

2. The 2011 Rules are amended as follows.

3. In rule 5 (appointment of panels)—

(a) for paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) In any other case, the Chairman shall appoint one or more members of the Board to constitute a panel.”;

(b) omit paragraph (4);

(c) renumber paragraph (5) as paragraph (4) and at the end of paragraph (4) so renumbered, omit “(a)”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th February 2014

Edward Faulks
Minister of State
Ministry of Justice

(a) 2003 c. 44.
(b) S.I. 2011/2947.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These rules amend the Parole Board Rules 2011 to remove the requirement for oral panels hearing the cases of prisoners serving a life sentence or a sentence during Her Majesty's pleasure to include a sitting or retired judge and to have a sitting or retired judge acting as chair of the oral panel.

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