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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1041**

The Parole Board Rules 2016

PART 4

Proceedings before an oral panel

**Notification by prisoner**

- 19.**—(1) A prisoner must notify the Board and the Secretary of State if—
- (a) the prisoner does not want an oral panel to consider the case, or
  - (b) the prisoner does not want to attend a hearing which has been listed.
- (2) A hearing may take place in the absence of a prisoner where a prisoner has notified the Board in accordance with paragraph (1).
- (3) A hearing may take place where a prisoner has not notified the Board in accordance with paragraph (1), but neither the prisoner nor the prisoner's representative are present at the hearing.