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PART 3

PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

Decisions about participation requests

27 Power to decline certain participation requests

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
 - (a) a participation request (a “new request”) is made to a public service authority,
 - (b) the new request relates to matters that are the same, or substantially the same, as matters contained in a previous participation request (a “previous request”), and
 - (c) the previous request was made in the period of two years ending with the date on which the new request is made.
- (2) The public service authority may decline to consider the new request.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), a new request relates to matters that are the same, or substantially the same, as matters contained in a previous request only if both requests relate to—
 - (a) the same public service, and
 - (b) the same, or substantially the same, outcome that results from, or is contributed to by virtue of, the provision of the public service.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, it is irrelevant whether the body making a new request is the same body as, or a different body from, that which made the previous request.