



# Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 13

### PART 1

#### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 7

##### OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO POLICING AND CRIME AND DISORDER

##### *Duties and powers of Secretary of State*

#### **80 Obtaining advice from representative bodies**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, in connection with the exercise by the Secretary of State of any function relating to the police or policing, require a representative body to give the Secretary of State advice on any matter.
- (2) A requirement under subsection (1) may specify the period within which the advice is to be given.
- (3) A representative body must comply with a requirement under subsection (1).
- (4) In a case where—
  - (a) the Secretary of State makes such a request, and
  - (b) the representative body gives the advice (and, where applicable, does so within the period specified),the Secretary of State must have regard to the advice in that exercise of that function.
- (5) In this section “representative body” means any body which appears to the Secretary of State to represent the professional views of members of one or more police forces.