

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

THE LONDON FIRE COMMISSIONER

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 1999

- 14 (1) Schedule 4A (confirmation hearings etc for certain appointments) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1 after sub-paragraph (7) insert—
- “ (8) Paragraph 9 does not apply in relation to—
- (a) the appointment of a person as the London Fire Commissioner, or
 - (b) the appointment of a person as the Deputy Mayor for Fire under section 67(1)(b),
- (but see section 327H).
- (9) Paragraph 11 applies to—
- (a) the appointment of a person as the London Fire Commissioner, and
 - (b) the appointment of a person as the Deputy Mayor for Fire under section 67(1)(b) if the candidate is not a member of the Assembly.
- (10) Paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 are subject to paragraph 11.”
- (3) After paragraph 10 insert—
- “11 (1) The Assembly may veto—
- (a) the appointment of the candidate as the London Fire Commissioner, or
 - (b) the appointment of the candidate as the Deputy Mayor for Fire if the candidate is not a member of the Assembly.
- (2) The exercise of that power of veto in relation to an appointment is not valid unless the Assembly—
- (a) has held a confirmation meeting in relation to the appointment before the exercise of the power; and
 - (b) notifies the Mayor of the veto within the period of 3 weeks described in paragraph 4(3).
- (3) If the Assembly vetoes the appointment of the candidate, the Mayor must not appoint the candidate.
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) References in this Schedule to the Assembly vetoing the appointment of a candidate are references to the Assembly making a decision, by the required majority, that the candidate should not be appointed—
- (a) as the London Fire Commissioner, or
 - (b) as the Deputy Mayor for Fire.
- (5) For that purpose, the Assembly makes that decision by the required majority if at least two-thirds of the votes given in making that decision are votes in favour of making that decision.”