
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Local Government (Committees
and Political Groups) Regulations 1990**

PART V

**POLITICAL BALANCE FOR SUB-COMMITTEES
OTHER THAN ORDINARY SUB-COMMITTEES**

Representation of political groups on sub-committees which are not ordinary sub-committees

21. For the purposes of securing the appropriate representation of different political groups on a sub-committee falling within section 17(4) of the 1989 Act, the provisions of sections 15 to 17 of the 1989 Act shall, subject to regulation 22, apply to a body described in paragraph (2)(1)(h) of Schedule 1 to that Act as if the body were a relevant authority for the purposes of those provisions; and Part III of these Regulations and regulation 20 shall apply accordingly.

Arrangements for review by joint committees

22.—(1) Where a joint committee has power to make appointments to a sub-committee falling within section 17(4) of the 1989 Act it shall not be under a duty to review the representation of different political groups on that sub-committee at the times mentioned in section 15(1) of the 1989 Act but shall carry out such a review—

- (a) as soon as practicable after its members are divided into different political groups; and
- (b) as soon as practicable after any change in its membership pursuant to a review under section 15(1) of the 1989 Act.

(2) In paragraph (1) “joint committee” means a body described in paragraph 2(1)(h) of Schedule 1 to the 1989 Act.