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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 10

INVESTIGATION BY CHIEF CORONER OR CORONER FOR TREASURE OR BY JUDGE, FORMER JUDGE OR FORMER CORONER

Investigation by judge, former judge or former coroner

- 3 (1) If requested to do so by the Chief Coroner, the Lord Chief Justice may nominate a person within sub-paragraph (2) to conduct an investigation into a person's death.
- (2) A person is within this sub-paragraph if at the time of the nomination he or she is—
- (a) a judge of the High Court,
 - (b) a Circuit judge, or
 - (c) a person who has held office as a judge of the Court of Appeal or of the High Court (but no longer does so),
- and is under the age of 75.
- (3) The Chief Coroner may request a person who at the time of the request—
- (a) has held office as a senior coroner (but no longer does so), and
 - (b) is under the age of 75,
- to conduct an investigation into a person's death.
- (4) If a person nominated or requested under this paragraph agrees to conduct the investigation—
- (a) that person is under a duty to do so;
 - (b) that person has the same functions in relation to the body and the investigation as would be the case if he or she were a senior coroner in whose area the body was situated;
 - (c) no senior coroner, area coroner or assistant coroner has any functions in relation to the body or the investigation.
- (5) Accordingly a reference in a statutory provision (whenever made) to a coroner is to be read, where appropriate, as including a person who has been nominated or requested under this paragraph to conduct an investigation and has agreed to do so.
- (6) The Lord Chief Justice must consult the Lord Chancellor before making a nomination under this paragraph.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 10 para. 3 in force at 25.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(n)

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- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)