



Policing and Crime Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 3

PART 2

POLICE COMPLAINTS, DISCIPLINE AND INSPECTION

CHAPTER 5

IPCC: RE-NAMING AND ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE

33 Independent Office for Police Conduct

- (1) The body corporate known as the Independent Police Complaints Commission—
 - (a) is to continue to exist, and
 - (b) is to be known instead as the Independent Office for Police Conduct.
- (2) Section 9 of the Police Reform Act 2002 (which established the Independent Police Complaints Commission) is amended in accordance with subsections (3) to (8).
- (3) For the heading substitute “ The Independent Office for Police Conduct ”.
- (4) For subsection (1) substitute—
 - “(1) The body corporate previously known as the Independent Police Complaints Commission—
 - (a) is to continue to exist, and
 - (b) is to be known instead as the Independent Office for Police Conduct.”
- (5) For subsection (2) substitute—
 - “(2) The Office is to consist of—
 - (a) a Director General appointed by Her Majesty, and
 - (b) at least six other members.
- (2A) The other members must consist of—

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- (a) persons appointed as non-executive members (see paragraph 1A of Schedule 2), and
- (b) persons appointed as employee members (see paragraph 1B of that Schedule),

but the powers of appointment under those paragraphs must be exercised so as to secure that a majority of members of the Office (including the Director General) are non-executive members.”

(6) In subsection (3)—

- (a) for “chairman of the Commission” substitute “ Director General ”;
- (b) omit “, or as another member of the Commission,”.

(7) In subsection (5)—

- (a) for “The Commission shall not—” substitute “ Neither the Office nor the Director General shall— ”;
- (b) for “Commission's” substitute “Office's”.

(8) In subsection (6) for “Commission” substitute “ Office ”.

(9) Schedule 9 makes further provision in relation to the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 33 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see [s. 183](#)
- I2** S. 33(9) in force at 17.7.2017 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2017/726](#), [reg. 2\(d\)](#)
- I3** S. 33 in force at 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2017/1249](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1139, reg. 2 by [S.I. 2017/1162 reg. 2](#)