

## **Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill**

### **Delegated Powers – Supplementary Memorandum by the Home Office**

The Government has tabled further amendments to the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Bill for Lords Committee stage. These include one new delegated power. This supplementary memorandum explains why the power has been taken and the reason for the procedure selected.

#### **New clause *Charging of fees by College of Policing*: new section 95A(2) of the Police Act 1996 – Power to specify services for which the College of Policing may charge fees.**

*Power conferred on:* Secretary of State

*Power exercisable by:* Order

*Parliamentary procedure:* Negative resolution

2. This new clause inserts new section 95A in the Police Act 1996 which make provision permitting the College of Policing to charge for providing services of a public nature only if the services are provided with a view to promoting the efficiency, effectiveness or professionalism of the police and are of a description specified by the Secretary of State by order. The order must also specify the level of fees that the College may charge for providing a specified service, or specify how such fees are to be determined.

3. The intention is to ensure that the power of the College to charge for providing services of a public nature is subject to Ministerial and Parliamentary scrutiny. It is intended to specify a limited range of services, such as providing police promotions examinations and assessments. In light of the nature of the power and the subject matter, the negative resolution procedure (which applies by virtue of subsection (3) of new section 95A of the 1996 Act) is thought to offer Parliament a sufficient degree of oversight.

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