

Application of Freedom of Information Act etc to Police Federation of England and Wales

- (1) The Police Federation of England and Wales is to be treated for the purposes of—
 - (a) the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”),
 - (b) the Data Protection Act 1998, and
 - (c) any relevant provision specified for the purposes of this section in regulations made by the Secretary of State,as if it were a body listed in Part V of Schedule 1 to the 2000 Act (public authorities).
- (2) In subsection (1)(c) “relevant provision” means a provision that—
 - (a) is contained in or made under an Act (whenever passed), and
 - (b) operates by reference to a public authority within the meaning of the 2000 Act.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision that—
 - (a) is consequential on, or supplemental to, subsection (1) or regulations under that subsection, or
 - (b) specifies exceptions to the application of that subsection.
- (4) The power to make regulations under this section—
 - (a) is exercisable by statutory instrument;
 - (b) includes power to make transitional, transitory or saving provision;
 - (c) may, in particular, be exercised by amending, repealing, revoking or otherwise modifying a provision contained in an Act.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before each House of Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.

