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SUBJECT: ENABLING PCCS TO SIT AND VOTE ON FRAs

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Background Papers: None

Implications

LEGAL	✓	FINANCIAL	
HUMAN RESOURCES		EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	
COPRPORATE RISK	Known	OTHER (please specify)	
	New	CORE BRIEF	

Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report

PURPOSE:

To consider a consultation document issued by the Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the FRA decides what response it wishes to make to the consultation document.

1. Introduction

1.1 On 27 November 2017 the Minister for Policing and the Fire Service issued a consultation document about the Government's proposals on applying the representational model contained in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 to Combined Fire and Rescue Authorities. A copy of the consultation document is attached as an appendix to this report.

1.2 The consultation ends on 15 January 2018 and so the Chair of the FRA has agreed that this matter can be included as a late item on the agenda for this meeting to enable the FRA to respond to the consultation within period allowed.

2. The Proposals

- 2.1 The Government expects that the proposals, if enacted, will encourage greater collaboration between PCCs and Combined FRAs.
- 2.2 The proposals, which are quite straightforward, are set out on page 6 of the consultation document.
- 2.3 They include provision for the PCC to arrange for a deputy to attend an FRA meeting on her behalf. The deputy may speak at the meeting but has no right to vote.

3. Legal Implications

- 3.1 If accepted the proposals will vary the combination scheme under which the FRA was established.

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