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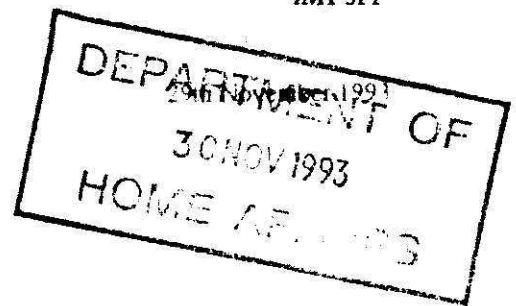


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Dear Mr Creer

POLICE REGULATIONS

Thank you for your letter of 26th November.

I agree that s.8(3) of the Police Act 1993 precludes allowances being reduced retrospectively, but in my view that requires police regulations to avoid any provision which purports to do so. Any such provision would not only be void *pro tanto*, but might render the provision void as to the future also.

I suggest that the commencement provisions of the Regulations be amended so that the amended reg.47(3)(b) does not come into force until a specified (future) date. It occurs to me that the same objection applies to the abolition of allowances by reg.3, incidentally.

Reg.1 should be amended as follows -

1. (1) *These Regulations may be cited as the Isle of Man Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1993.*
- (2) *Except as provided by paragraph (3), these Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 1992.*
- (3) *Regulation 2(1), so far as it relates to sub-paragraph (b) of the substituted regulation 47(3) of the principal Regulations, [and regulation 3] shall come into operation on the 1st January 1994.*
- (4) *In these Regulations &c*

Yours sincerely

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