STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government Administration (Representative Body for England) Order 1974

Made - - -	*9th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*10th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st May* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 24(1) of the Local Government Act 1974(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government Administration (Representative Body for England) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1974.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Designation of representative body for England

3. For the purposes of section 24 of the Local Government Act 1974 (which provides for the designation of bodies representing the authorities to which are applied the provisions of the Act with regard to investigations of alleged maladministration) a body consisting of—

(*a*) 3 members appointed by the Association of County Councils,

(*b*) 3 members appointed by the Association of District Councils,

(*c*) 3 members appointed by the Association of Metropolitan Authorities,

(*d*) 1 member appointed by the Greater London Council
and

(*e*) 1 member appointed by the National Water Council

is hereby designated as the representative body for England.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for
the Environment.

9th April 1974.

(**a**) 1974 c. 7.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Part III of the Local Government Act 1974 sets up machinery for the investigation of alleged maladministration by local and certain other authorities. Investigations in England are to be carried out by Local Commissioners who submit reports to the Commission for Local Administration in England, and the Commission in turn submit reports to the representative body for England, which represents the authorities to which Part III applies. This Order designates as the representative body for England a body consisting of members nominated by certain associations of local authorities, the Greater London Council and the National Water Council.

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