



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

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Status

- 1 The Police Authority shall not be regarded as the servant...

Constitution

- 2 (1) The Police Authority shall consist of—

Term of office

- 3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Remuneration and allowances

- 4 The Police Authority may pay— (a) to the chairman and...

Procedure

- 5 (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Police Authority...

Validity of proceedings

- 6 The validity of any proceedings of the Police Authority or...

Seal

- 7 The application of the seal of the Police Authority shall...

Contracts, etc.

- 8 (1) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or...

Evidence

- 9 A document purporting to be— (a) duly executed under the...

Disclosure of pecuniary interests, family connections, etc.

- 10 Sections 28 to 33, 42, 46, 47 and 146 of...

Committees

- 11 (1) The Police Authority may— (a) constitute committees of such...

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The Ombudsman

- 1 (1) The Ombudsman shall be appointed by Her Majesty on...

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Remuneration, pensions, allowances, etc.

2 (1) The Department of Justice may pay, or make such...

Staff

3 (1) The Ombudsman may, with the approval of the Department...
4 The Employers' Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland)...

Assistance by members of the police force

5 (1) The Ombudsman and the Chief Constable may enter into...
6 (1) The Chief Constable may, on the application of the...
7 (1) In this paragraph "relevant service" means—

Assistance by members of a police force in Great Britain

8 (1) The Ombudsman may enter into arrangements with the chief...

Exercise of functions

9 Any functions of the Ombudsman under this Act may be...

Evidence

10 A document purporting to be duly signed by, or on...

Finance

11 The Department of Justice shall pay to the Ombudsman such...
12 (1) The Ombudsman shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Property

13 (1) The Ombudsman may, for the purposes of his functions...

SCHEDULE 4 — Amendments

The Incitement to Disaffection Act 1934 (c. 56)

1 In section 2(4) of the Incitement to Disaffection Act 1934...

The Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945 (c. 17)

2 The Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945 shall extend to Northern...

The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33 (N.I.))

3

The Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c. 77)

4 (1) The Police (Scotland) Act 1967 shall be amended as...

The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (c. 9 (N.I.))

5 In section 93(3) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland)...

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The Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (NI 10)

6 In Article 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972...

The Overseas Pensions Act 1973 (c. 21)

7 In section 2(2)(d) of the Overseas Pensions Act 1973 after...

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

8 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

9 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

The Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 25)

10

The Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 13)

11 In Article 10(9) of the Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1976...

The Sex Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 15)

12

The Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (NI 4)

13 In Article 8(3) of the Criminal Damage (Northern Ireland) Order...

The Customs and Excise Act 1979 (c. 2)

14 In section 139(4)(c) of the Customs and Excise Act 1979...

The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 2)

15 In Schedule 1 to the Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 1981...

The Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 (c. 4)

16 In section 1(2)(c) of the Ministry of Defence Police Act...

The Official Secrets Act 1989 (c. 6)

17

The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 12)

18 (1) The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989...

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 (NI 15)

19 In Article 12(3) of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order...

The Police Act 1996 (c. 16)

20 (1) The Police Act 1996 shall be amended as follows....

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The Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 6)

21 In Schedule 2 to the Juries (Northern Ireland) Order 1996...

The Police Act 1997 (c. 50)

22 (1) The Police Act 1997 shall be amended as follows....

The Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 2)

23 In Article 44(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland)...

The Race Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 6)

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The Police (Health and Safety)(Northern Ireland) Order 1997 (NI 16)

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SCHEDULE 5 — Transitional provisions and savings

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Saving for pensions, etc. under repealed provisions

1 Where any statutory provision relating to or affecting pensions or...

Statutory references to Royal Irish Constabulary, etc.

2 Any reference in any statutory provision passed or made before...

Power to make other transitional or saving provisions

3 The Secretary of State may by order make such other...

Part II — THE POLICE OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Interpretation

4 In this Part— “the Commission” means the Independent Commission for...

Transfer of property, rights and liabilities of Commission

5 (1) On the transfer date all property, rights and liabilities...

Transfer of staff

6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (5) and (6), this paragraph applies...

Legal proceedings

7 Any legal proceedings by or against the Commission which are...

Payments to former members of the Commission

8 Where a person— (a) ceases to be a member of...

Information received by Commission

9 (1) No information received by the Commission in connection with...

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Financial year

- 10 The first financial year of the Ombudsman shall be the...

Stamp duty

- 11 Stamp duty shall not be chargeable in respect of any...

SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals

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- s. 33 modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)
- s. 42(3) words inserted by [2002 c. 26 Sch. 12 para. 61](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)