

# Housing (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010

**CHAPTER 9** 

## HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010

#### Homelessness

- 1. Homelessness strategy
- 2. Duty of Executive to provide advice
- 3. Eligibility for housing assistance
- 4. Power of the Department to prescribe form of advice and assistance
- 5. Reviews of decisions in relation to homelessness

#### Registered housing associations

- 6. Power to obtain information from registered housing associations
- 7. Restriction on inquiry into affairs of registered housing associations by persons associated with the Executive
- 8. Department's powers in cases of misconduct or mismanagement of registered housing associations

#### Introductory tenancies

9. Abandonment of introductory tenancies

#### Anti-social behaviour

- 10. Anti-social behaviour: Executive's policies and procedures
- 11. Grounds for possession: nuisance or annoyance to neighbours, &c.

#### Miscellaneous

- 12. Increase in Housing Council representation on Executive
- 13. Amendment of Article 13(6) of the Order of 1992
- 14. Definition of "house in multiple occupation"
- 15. Amendment of Article 35(5) of the Order of 2006
- 16. Refusal by district council to issue certificate of fitness for human habitation
- 17. Amendment of Article 55 of the Order of 2006

#### Supplementary

- 18. Interpretation
- 19. Commencement
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### **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010.