

These notes refer to the Inquiry Into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 18 January 2013

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 3: Duration of appointment of members

Should a panel member have to leave the panel before the end of the inquiry, it is likely that he/she will do so by resigning, and this is dealt with by *Subsection (2)*. *Subsection (3)* sets out circumstances in which the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly may terminate the appointment.