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SALARIES

Salaries (Assembly Ombudsman and Commissioner for Complaints) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - - - 18th August 2003

Coming into operation 22nd September 2003

The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5(1) and (2) of the Ombudsman (Northern Ireland) Order $1996(\mathbf{a})$ and Article 4(1) and (2) of the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order $1996(\mathbf{b})$ and now vested in $it(\mathbf{c})$ and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Salaries (Assembly Ombudsman and Commissioner for Complaints) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 22nd September 2003.

Revocation

2. The Salaries (Assembly Ombudsman and Commissioner for Complaints) Order (Northern Ireland) $2002(\mathbf{d})$ is hereby revoked.

Increase in Salaries

3. The annual salaries payable to the Assembly Ombudsman and the Commissioner for Complaints shall be increased from £100,755 to £106,196 from 1st April 2003.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister on 18th August 2003.

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A senior officer of the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister

⁽a) S.I. 1996/1298 (N.I. 8)

⁽b) S.I. 1996/1297 (N.I. 7)

 $^{(\}boldsymbol{c})$ $\,$ By S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 7 and Schedule 5

⁽**d**) S.R. 2002 No. 320

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for an increase in the annual salaries payable to the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints.

This provision is made with retrospective effect from 1st April 2003 under Article 5(2) of the Ombudsman (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and Article 4(2) of the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

Article 2 revokes the Salaries (Assembly Ombudsman and Commissioner for Complaints) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002.

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