



# Law Officers Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 60

### **2 The Attorney General for Northern Ireland and the Solicitor General**

- (1) Any function of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland may be exercised by the Solicitor General for England and Wales.
- (2) Anything done by or in relation to the Solicitor General in the exercise of or in connection with a function of the Attorney General has effect as if done by or in relation to the Attorney General.
- (3) The validity of anything done in relation to the Attorney General, or done by or in relation to the Solicitor General, is not affected by a vacancy in the office of Attorney General.
- (4) Nothing in this section—
  - (a) prevents anything being done by or in relation to the Attorney General in the exercise of or in connection with any function of his; or
  - (b) requires anything done by the Solicitor General to be done in the name of the Solicitor General instead of the name of the Attorney General.
- (5) It is immaterial for the purposes of this section whether a function of the Attorney General arises under an enactment or otherwise.
- (6) In this section “Attorney General” means the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.