

# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003

# **2003 CHAPTER 6**

### PART 1

### POLICING

The Northern Ireland Policing Board

# 9 Performance summaries: supplementary

- (1) Part 5 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32) (economy, efficiency and effectiveness) is amended as set out in subsections (2) to (8).
- (2) In section 29 (audit of performance plans) in subsection (1) after "performance plan" insert "and a performance summary".
- (3) In section 29(2) after "performance plan" insert "or a performance summary" and after "the plan" insert "or summary".
- (4) In section 29 after subsection (4) insert—
  - "(4A) In relation to a performance summary, the Comptroller and Auditor General shall issue a report—
    - (a) certifying that he has audited the summary;
    - (b) stating whether he believes that it was prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of section 28;
    - (c) if appropriate, recommending how it should be amended so as to accord with the requirements of section 28;
    - (d) recommending whether the Secretary of State should give a direction under section 31(2)(a)."
- (5) In section 29(6) after "performance plan" insert "or a performance summary".
- (6) In section 29(7) after "subsection (4)" insert "or paragraph (c) or (d) of subsection (4A)".

- (7) In section 31 (enforcement of duties under section 28) in subsection (1) after "section 29(4)" insert "or (4A)".
- (8) In section 31 for subsection (3) substitute—
  - "(3) The Secretary of State shall have regard to any relevant statement before—
    - (a) giving a direction under subsection (2)(a) or (b) following a recommendation contained in a report by virtue of section 29(4)(c), (d) or (e);
    - (b) giving a direction under subsection (2)(a) following a recommendation contained in a report by virtue of section 29(4A)(c) or (d).
  - (4) A relevant statement is a statement submitted to the Secretary of State under section 29(10) before the end of the period mentioned in section 29(8)."
- (9) Subsections (1) to (8) have effect in relation to financial years ending on or after 31st March 2004.