



# Northern Ireland Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 17

### 5 Interpretation

In this Act—

“the 1998 Act” means the Northern Ireland Act [1998 \(c. 47\)](#);

“the 2000 Act” means the Northern Ireland Act [2000 \(c. 1\)](#);

“the Assembly” has the meaning given by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1;

“First Minister”, “deputy First Minister” and “Northern Ireland Minister” have the same meaning as in the 1998 Act;

“the pledge of office” has the meaning given by section 16(10) of the 1998 Act;

“restoration order” means a restoration order under section 2(2) of the 2000 Act (order restoring devolved government).