



Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006

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NORTHERN IRELAND (ST ANDREWS AGREEMENT) ACT 2006

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Meetings

- 1 (1) Meetings are to be held at such times and...

Proceedings

- 2 (1) Proceedings are to be conducted in accordance with standing...

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006. (See end of Document for details)

Nominations for First Minister and deputy First Minister

3 (1) The proceedings to be conducted by the Transitional Assembly...

Draft Ministerial Code

4 (1) The proceedings to be conducted by the Transitional Assembly...

Draft standing orders for Northern Ireland Assembly

5 (1) The proceedings to be conducted by the Transitional Assembly...

Presiding officer

6 (1) The Transitional Assembly shall have— (a) a presiding officer,...

Staff etc

7 (1) The Secretary of State must secure the provision of...

Privilege

8 A written or oral statement made by a member in...

Standing orders

9 (1) In this Schedule (other than in paragraph 5) “standing...

Members to be deemed to have signed roll of membership etc

10 (1) Each person who was a member of the Assembly...

Meaning of “cross-community support”

11 (1) In this Schedule “cross-community support”, in relation to a...

SCHEDULE 2 — Restoration of devolved government on 26 March 2007

Introduction

1 In this Schedule “the restoration order” means the restoration order...

The Ministerial offices

2 (1) Subsections (2) to (7) of section 3 of the...

Presiding Officer and deputy Presiding Officer

3 (1) The person who is presiding officer of the Transitional...

Restoration order: supplementary provisions

4 (1) The provision that may be made by the restoration...

Modification of section 29(3) of the 1998 Act and paragraph 7(7) of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

5 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to the first occasion...

6 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to the first occasion...

Repeal of certain provisions of this Act on 26 March 2007

7 The following provisions of this Act are repealed—

SCHEDULE 3 —

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SCHEDULE 4 — Repeal of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 on 28 March 2007

Repeal of the 2000 Act on 28 March 2007

1 The 2000 Act is repealed.

Repeal of the 2000 Act: supplementary provisions

2 (1) No determination may be made under or by virtue...

Repeal of Schedule 3 to this Act on 28 March 2007

3 Schedule 3 to this Act is repealed.

SCHEDULE 5 — Executive selection: consequential amendments

Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)

- 1 The 1998 Act is amended as follows.
- 2 (1) Section 18 (Northern Ireland Ministers) is amended as follows....
- 3 In section 19A (disqualification for certain offices which may be...
- 4 In section 32 (extraordinary elections), for subsection (3) substitute—
- 5 In section 98(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “the pledge...
- 6 (1) Schedule 12A (effect of application of section 95A(6) or...

Northern Ireland Act 2000 (c. 1)

7 In section 1 of the 2000 Act (suspension of devolved...

Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 33)

- 8 In Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...
- 9 After paragraph 1 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- 10 In paragraph 3 (department in the charge of Minister approved...
- 11 After paragraph 4 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- 12 In paragraph 7 (department in the charge of two Ministers:...
- 13 After paragraph 8 insert— Modification of section 16A Section 16A(3) shall have effect as if, for paragraph (b)...
- 14 In paragraph 11 (department with rotation between Minister and junior...

SCHEDULE 6 — Department with policing and justice functions: nomination etc of Ministers

Introduction

1 In Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...

Department in the charge of Minister approved by resolution of Assembly

- 2 (1) Paragraph 3 (provisions relating to relevant Minister) is amended...

Department in the charge of two Ministers

- 3 (1) Paragraph 7 (provisions relating to relevant Ministers) is amended...

Department with rotation between Minister and junior Minister

- 4 (1) Paragraph 11 (provisions relating to relevant Minister and relevant...

SCHEDULE 7 — Minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 2

Northern Ireland Act 1998 (c. 47)

- 1 The 1998 Act is amended as follows.
2 In section 53 (agreements etc., by persons participating in North-South...
3 In section 98 (interpretation), in subsection (1), insert the following...
4 (1) Schedule 2 (excepted matters) is amended as follows.
5 In Schedule 3 (reserved matters), in paragraph 42(a), for “and...

Northern Ireland Act 2000 (c. 1)

- 6 In section 1 of the 2000 Act (suspension of devolved...

SCHEDULE 8 — Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

Introduction

- 1 Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

Report on whether DPPs meet the political condition

- 2 Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

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- 3 Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

Appointment of independent members of DPPs which do not meet the political condition

- 4 Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

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- 5 Reconstitution of district policing partnerships

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- 1 District policing partnerships: Belfast sub-groups

Effect of local government election on membership of sub-group

- 2 District policing partnerships: Belfast sub-groups

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Removal of members of sub-group from office

- 3 District policing partnerships: Belfast sub-groups

Chairman and vice-chairman of sub-group

- 4 District policing partnerships: Belfast sub-groups

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