



# Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 6

### *Human Rights Commission*

#### **20 Timing**

- (1) The Commission may exercise a power conferred by section 15 or 16 only for the purpose of investigating matters arising, and situations that exist, on or after 1st August 2007.
- (2) The Commission may not exercise a power conferred by section 15 to require a person—
  - (a) to provide information recorded before that date,
  - (b) to provide information relating to a time before that date,
  - (c) to produce a document created before that date,
  - (d) to produce a document relating to a time before that date, or
  - (e) to give oral evidence relating to a time before that date.
- (3) Where a document relates partly to a time before 1st August 2007 and partly to a time on or after that date, subsection (2)(d) applies to the document only in so far as it relates to a time before that date.
- (4) For the purposes of sections 69A(5) and 69C(7) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (as inserted by sections 15 and 16 above), a county court may make an order if it thinks that the Commission has failed to comply, or is not complying, with subsection (1) or (2) above.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007, Section 20.