



# Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 48

### *Exercise of departmental functions*

#### **5 Exercise of departmental functions: supplementary**

- (1) [Sections 3](#) and [4](#) have effect despite anything in the Northern Ireland Act 1998, the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I. 1\)](#)) or any other enactment or rule of law that would prevent a senior officer of a Northern Ireland department from exercising departmental functions in the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers.
- (2) No inference is to be drawn from [sections 3](#) and [4](#) or [this section](#) as to whether or not a senior officer of a Northern Ireland department would otherwise have been prevented from exercising departmental functions.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 5 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 14\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2022, Section 5.