



# Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 18

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

#### **1 Functions of the Ministry in relation to prisons and prisoners.**

- (1) The Ministry of Home Affairs<sup>F1</sup> (in this Act referred to as “the Ministry”) shall be the authority responsible for providing and maintaining prisons and for the general regulation, direction and superintendence of prisons and prisoners.
- (2) Without prejudice to the foregoing sub-section, the Ministry shall continue to exercise and perform, subject to the provisions of this Act, all such powers, jurisdiction and duties as were heretofore exercised and performed by the Ministry in relation to prisons and prisoners.

<b>F1</b> Functions transf. to S of S, SI 1973/2163
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**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 1.