



Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968

1968 CHAPTER 10

1 Expenses of prosecution.

- (1) Where any criminal proceedings are instituted by or on behalf of, or taken over by, the Attorney General, or are instituted by a constable, or by or on behalf of the Ministry of Home Affairs^{F1} (in this Act referred to as “the Ministry”), the costs of the prosecution of such proceedings (including any costs incurred in connection with any matter preliminary or incidental to, and with any appeal from, those proceedings) shall,^{F2} in accordance with arrangements approved by the Treasury], be defrayed in the first instance by the Ministry.
- (2) Except in the case of proceedings to which subsection (1) applies, the costs of the prosecution of any criminal proceedings (including any costs incurred in connection with any matter preliminary or incidental to, and with any appeal from, those proceedings) shall, subject to subsection (3), be defrayed in the first instance by the prosecutor.
- (3) ^{F2} . . . where the prosecutor is any . . . ^{F3} department of the Government of Northern Ireland, the costs to be defrayed by that department under subsection (2) shall be at such rates or of such amounts as may be generally or specially approved by the Ministry of Finance.^{F4}

F1 Functions transf., SI 1973/2163

F2 [2003 NI 13](#)

F3 SI 1973/2163

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 1](#) applied (6.4.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 37, 94(1), [Sch. 2 para. 20](#); [S.I. 2008/755](#), [art. 15\(1\)\(g\)\(h\)](#)

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Point in time view as at 01/01/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968, Section 1.