



2016 CHAPTER 10

General

Interpretation

16. In this Act—

“Minister” means a Northern Ireland Minister within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

“nominating officer” has the same meaning as it does in the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

“the Opposition” means the Assembly Opposition referred to in section 1, and

“qualifying party” has the meaning given in section 2.

Commencement

17. This Act comes into operation the day after it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

18. This Act may be cited as the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016.