

2010 CHAPTER 9

Homelessness

Duty of Executive to provide advice

2. After Article 6C of the Order of 1988 (inserted by section 1) insert—

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- **6D.**—(1) The Executive shall secure that advice about homelessness, and the prevention of homelessness, is available free of charge to any person in Northern Ireland.
- (2) The Executive may give to any person by whom such advice is provided on behalf of the Executive assistance by way of grant or loan.
 - (3) The Executive may also assist any such person—
 - (a) by permitting him to use premises belonging to the Executive,
 - (b) by making available furniture or other goods, whether by way of gift, loan or otherwise, and
 - (c) by making available the services of staff employed by the Executive.
- (4) In relation to the form and content of advice under paragraph (1) the Executive shall have regard to any guidance issued by the Department.".