

These notes refer to the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 19 February 2016

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON CLAUSES

Part 2: Investigations

Section 7: Acting on behalf of a person aggrieved

Other people can act on behalf of the person aggrieved (for example where the person aggrieved has authorised this, or the person aggrieved cannot act). There is a broad range of people who can act on behalf of a person aggrieved:

- MLAs
- Personal representatives
- Family members
- Others

In some cases, the NIPSO will need to first confirm that the person is suitable to act on behalf of the person aggrieved.