

## **2016 CHAPTER 4**

## PART 2

### **INVESTIGATIONS**

Matters which may be investigated

#### Administrative functions of staff of tribunals

- 19.—(1) For the purposes of section 14, administrative functions exercisable by any person appointed or assigned by the Department of Justice to serve as a member of the administrative staff of any court or tribunal are to be taken to be administrative functions of that Department.
- (2) For the purposes of section 14, administrative functions exercisable by any person appointed or assigned to serve as a member of the administrative staff of a tribunal listed in Schedule 4—
  - (a) by a listed authority, or
  - (b) with the consent (whether as to remuneration and other terms and conditions of service or otherwise) of a listed authority,

are to be taken to be administrative functions of that listed authority.

- (3) The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister may by order amend Schedule 4 by—
  - (a) adding or omitting an entry, or
  - (b) altering its description.
- (4) Before making an order under this section, the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister must consult the Ombudsman and any other person it thinks appropriate.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 19.