

*These notes refer to the Water and Sewerage  
Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.7)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1: Extension of period for which grants to water and sewerage undertakers can be paid

Section 2: Combining water resources management plans and drought plans

Section 3: Cessation or relaxation of duty to install water meters when making domestic connections

Section 4: Sustainable drainage systems

Section 5: Refusal of surface water connection

Section 6: Connection of drains and private sewers to public sewers: adoption agreements

#### **HANSARD REPORTS**