### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1996 No. 1298

# The Ombudsman (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

### Introductory

#### Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
  - (2) In this Order—
    - "action" includes failure to act and other expressions connoting action shall be construed accordingly;
    - "the Crown" (except in the expression "Minister of the Crown") means the Crown in right of Her Majesty's Government in Northern Ireland;
    - "department" means a department of the Government of Northern Ireland;
    - "the Department" means the Department of Finance and Personnel;
    - "officer" includes employee;
    - "the Ombudsman" means the Assembly Ombudsman for Northern Ireland;
    - "person aggrieved" has the meaning assigned by Article 9(3);
    - "statutory provision" has the meaning assigned by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;
    - "tribunal" includes any authority, body or person having power to determine any matter.