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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 3162**

**The Fair Employment and Treatment  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1998**

**PART II**

**FUNCTIONS OF THE EQUALITY COMMISSION**

*Principal functions of Commission*

**Educational and advisory functions**

**8.—**(1) In order to assist the Commission in discharging its duty under Article 7 the Commission may—

- (a) establish services for giving advice on matters connected with equality of opportunity;
- (b) provide training courses;
- (c) hold conferences;
- (d) undertake research which appears to the Commission to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of its functions; and
- (e) disseminate (subject to the safeguard in Article 18(1)) information about the Commission's activities or anything to which those activities relate;

or it may arrange for, or assist (financially or otherwise), any of those things to be done.

(2) The Commission may advise the Department on—

- (a) any matter relating to the duty of the Commission under Article 7; or
- (b) any other matter specified by the Department.

(3) The Commission may make charges for training or other facilities or services made available by it under paragraph (1).