
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 2564 (N.I. 2)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001

*Made - - - - 18th July 2001
Coming into operation in accordance with Article
1(2)*

THE LIFE SENTENCES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2001

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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1. The Secretary of State shall appoint a chairman from among...

Tenure

2. A Commissioner— (a) shall hold office in accordance with the...
3. The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord...

Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) The Secretary of State shall pay such remuneration, fees...

Staff, premises, etc.

5. The Secretary of State shall provide for the Commissioners the...

Annual report

6. (1) The chairman shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after...

Disqualification of Commissioners

7. In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...
8. In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

SCHEDULE 2 — COMMISSIONERS' PROCEDURE

Rules

1. (1) The Secretary of State may make rules prescribing the...

Allocation of cases

2. The rules may provide— (a) for the allocation of proceedings...

Evidence and information

3. The rules may make provision about evidence and information, including...

Exclusion of persons from proceedings

4. The rules may provide for proceedings to be held in...
5. The rules may prevent a person who is serving a...
6. (1) The rules may permit Commissioners to hold proceedings in...

SCHEDULE 3 — REPEALS

Explanatory Note