

MARRIAGE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CONSULTATION

5. Both the Advisory Committee and the Department consulted widely on the proposed changes to marriage law in Northern Ireland. The responses to three separate consultation exercises revealed widespread support for modification and the legislation received cross party and cross community support when being considered in the Assembly.