
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 857

**The Public Processions (Amendment)
(Northern Ireland) Order 2005**

Protest meetings

Breaking up protest meeting

6.—(1) In section 14(1) of the principal Act (offences against persons taking part in public procession) after “procession” (in both places) insert “or protest meeting”.

(2) In Article 7 of the [Public Order \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 7\)](#) (breaking up public meeting) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) Paragraph (2) does not apply in relation to a protest meeting within the meaning of the Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998.”.