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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1254**

**The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006**

**PART IV**

**FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT**

**Framework document**

- 53.**—(1) The Department shall prepare a document—
- (a) setting out priorities and objectives for the Board in connection with the carrying out of its functions; and
  - (b) containing—
    - (i) such guidance in connection with the carrying out of any of those functions; and
    - (ii) such other matters relating to the Board or those functions,as the Department considers appropriate.
- (2) The Department—
- (a) shall keep the document prepared under paragraph (1) under review; and
  - (b) may from time to time revise it.
- (3) The Department shall carry out its functions under paragraphs (1) and (2) in the manner and to the extent that appear to it to be best calculated to promote—
- (a) public safety;
  - (b) the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of the Board; and
  - (c) economy, efficiency and effectiveness in connection with the matters in relation to which the Board has functions.
- (4) In preparing the document mentioned in paragraph (1), or any revision of it which appears to the Department to be significant, the Department—
- (a) shall consult the Board or persons considered by the Department to represent the Board; and
  - (b) may consult any other persons the Department considers appropriate.
- (5) The Board shall have regard to the document prepared under paragraph (1) in carrying out its functions.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Section 53.