

**SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 18: Office holders: offences

Article 18 enables the Secretary of State to require (through regulations) individuals in specified positions of authority to be subject to monitoring; and to require a specified person to check a person in a specified position of authority which is a regulated position.