

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

S.I. 2007 1351

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 5: The Independent Barring Board

Article 5 refers to IBB established under section 1 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006. The IBB will be a new statutory body and will meet the Ministerial commitment to transfer the responsibility for barring decisions from Departments to a new independent board of experts.