

**POLICING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 11: Investigation by Police Ombudsman following acquittal

16. [Article 11](#) introduces a new Section 86A to the Criminal Justice Act 2003. It provides for the Police Ombudsman to make application to the DPP to allow for the re-investigation of police officers previously acquitted of a qualifying offence where new evidence has been obtained.