STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2022 No. 221 (C. 23)

## **COMMITTAL REFORM**

The Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022

Made - - - - 14th September 2022

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) of the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022(1), makes the following Order.

#### Citation

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022.

#### **Commencement Information**

I1 Art. 1 in operation at made date

#### **Appointed Day**

**2.** The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 is 17th October 2022–

- (a) section 1 (Abolition of preliminary investigations);
- (b) section 2 (Abolition of mixed committals: evidence on oath not to be given at preliminary inquiry);
- (c) section 3 (Consequential amendments and repeals);
- (d) the Schedule.

#### **Commencement Information**

I2 Art. 2 in operation at made date

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 14th September 2022



Naomi Long Minister of Justice *Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) *Act* (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022. (See end of Document for details)

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into operation sections 1 to 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.4).

### Status:

Point in time view as at 14/09/2022.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022.