

---

**Changes to legislation:** Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, Cross Heading: Information received by Commission is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

---

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

#### PART II

#### THE POLICE OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

##### *Information received by Commission*

- 9 (1) No information received by the Commission in connection with any complaint shall be disclosed by any person who has been a member, officer or servant of the Commission except—
- (a) to the Secretary of State, the Ombudsman or an officer of the Ombudsman;
  - (b) to any other person, so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of the functions of the Ombudsman; or
  - (c) for the purpose of any criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings.
- (2) Any person who discloses information in contravention of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

---

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 21.2.2003 by S.R. 2003/142, art. 3

**Changes to legislation:**

Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998, Cross Heading: Information received by Commission is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)