



Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998

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- 1 The Secretary of State shall appoint a chairman, or joint...

Tenure

- 2 A Commissioner— (a) shall hold office in accordance with the...
- 3 The Secretary of State may dismiss a Commissioner if satisfied—...

Remuneration and allowances

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State shall pay such remuneration, fees...

Staff, premises, etc.

- 5 The Secretary of State shall provide for the Commissioners the...

Annual report

- 6 (1) The chairman (or joint chairmen) shall, as soon as...

Disqualification of Commissioners

- 7 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...
- 8 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...
- 9 In section 4 of the Northern Ireland (Elections) Act 1998...

Disapplication of Acts

- 10 The following provisions shall not apply in relation to the...

SCHEDULE 2 — Commissioners' Procedure

Rules

- 1 The Secretary of State may make rules prescribing the procedure...

Allocation of cases

- 2 The rules may provide— (a) for the allocation of proceedings...

Conduct of proceedings

- 3 (1) The rules may require the Commissioners conducting the proceedings...

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Applications

- 4 The rules may require an application to be made in...

Evidence and information

- 5 The rules may make provision about evidence and information, including...

Exclusion of persons from proceedings

- 6 The rules may provide for proceedings to be held in...
7 (1) The rules may permit Commissioners to hold proceedings in...

Successive applications

- 8 The rules may prevent successive applications under any provision of...

Legal aid

- 9 (1) The rules may allow Commissioners to award a prisoner...

SCHEDULE 3 — Sentences passed outside Northern Ireland

Eligibility for release

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies where a prisoner who makes an...

Equivalent offence

- 2 (1) An offence is equivalent to a qualifying offence if...

Effect of declaration

- 3 Where a declaration is granted under section 3 in accordance...
4 (1) For section 4(1)(b) there shall be substituted—
5 The references in sections 5 and 10 to section 26...
6 The following shall be substituted for section 7— Life prisoners:...
7 For section 15(1)(b) there shall be substituted—
8 (1) The reference in section 12(4) to detention at the...

Restricted transfers

- 9 (1) Nothing in Part II of Schedule 1 to the...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 14(2)(d) modified by [2007 c. 27 Sch. 6 para. 35](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Northern Ireland (Sentences) Act 1998:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2008/2504 art. 2](#) commences ([2007 c. 27](#))
- [S.R. 2010/113 art. 2](#) commences ([2002 c. 26](#))