



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 32

### PART IV

#### POLICING OBJECTIVES, PLANS AND CODES OF PRACTICE

#### 24 The [<sup>F1</sup>Department of Justice's] long term policing objectives.

- (1) The [<sup>F2</sup>Department of Justice] may determine, and from time to time revise, long term objectives for the policing of Northern Ireland.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(2) Before determining or revising any objectives under this section, the [<sup>F4</sup>Department of Justice] shall consult the Board with a view to obtaining its agreement to the proposed objectives or revision.
- (2A) Before determining or revising any objectives under this section, the [<sup>F5</sup>Department of Justice] shall also consult—
  - (a) the Chief Constable;
  - (b) the Ombudsman;
  - (c) the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission;
  - (d) the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland; and
  - (e) such other persons as the [<sup>F5</sup>Department of Justice] considers appropriate.]
- (3) The [<sup>F6</sup>Department of Justice] shall lay before [<sup>F7</sup>the Northern Ireland Assembly] a statement of any objectives determined or revised under this section.
- [<sup>F8</sup>(4) Section 41(3) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 applies for the purposes of subsection (3) in relation to the laying of a statement as it applies in relation to the laying of a statutory document under an enactment.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24 heading substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(2)** (with arts. 28-31)

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- F2** Words in s. 24(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(a)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F3** S. 24(2)(2A) substituted for s. 24(2) (8.4.2003) by Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (c. 6), **s. 1**
- F4** Words in s. 24(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(a)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F5** Words in s. 24(2A) substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(a)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F6** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(a)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F7** Words in s. 24(3) substituted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(b)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F8** S. 24(4) inserted (12.4.2010) by The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/976), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 52(1)(c)** (with arts. 28-31)

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