



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 32

PART V

ECONOMY, EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

31 Enforcement of duties under section 28.

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if the [^{F1}Department of Justice] has received a report under section 29(4) [^{F2}or (4A)] or 30(5) of this Act, or section 41(4) of the 1998 Act, and [^{F3}it] is satisfied that—
- (a) the Board is failing to comply with the requirements of section 28; or
 - (b) it is appropriate to change performance indicators or performance standards contained in a performance plan.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the [^{F4}Department of Justice] may direct the Board—
- (a) to take any action which [^{F5}the Department of Justice] considers necessary or expedient to secure compliance with the requirement of section 28; or
 - (b) to make such changes to the performance indicators or performance standards mentioned in subsection (1)(b) as [^{F5}the Department of Justice] considers appropriate.
- [^{F6}(3) The [^{F7}Department of Justice] shall have regard to any relevant statement before—
- (a) giving a direction under subsection (2)(a) or (b) following a recommendation contained in a report by virtue of section 29(4)(c), (d) or (e);
 - (b) giving a direction under subsection (2)(a) following a recommendation contained in a report by virtue of section 29(4A)(c) or (d).
- (4) A relevant statement is a statement submitted to the [^{F8}Department of Justice] under section 29(10) before the end of the period mentioned in section 29(8).]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, Section 31. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 31(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. 58(1)(a)(i)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))
- F2** Words in s. 31(1) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 9(9) of the amending Act) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\)](#), s. **9(7)**
- F3** Word in s. 31(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. 58(1)(a)(ii)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))
- F4** Words in s. 31(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. 58(1)(b)(i)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))
- F5** Words in s. 31(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. 58(1)(b)(ii)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))
- F6** S. 31(3)(4) substituted for s. 31(3) (with effect in accordance with s. 9(9) of the amending Act) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\)](#), s. **9(8)**
- F7** Words in s. 31(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. 58(1)(c)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))
- F8** Words in s. 31(4) 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. 58(1)(d)** (with arts. 28-31, Sch. 3 para. 58(2))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 31 in force at 28.2.2003 by [S.R. 2003/66](#), art. 3

Changes to legislation:

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