



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 32

PART VI

THE POLICE

General

53 Guidance as to use of equipment for maintaining or restoring public order.

- (1) The [^{F1}Department of Justice] may issue, and from time to time revise, guidance on the use by police officers of equipment designed for use in maintaining or restoring public order.
- (2) Before issuing or revising any guidance under this section, the [^{F2}Department of Justice] shall consult—
 - (a) the Board;
 - (b) the Chief Constable;
 - (c) the Ombudsman; and
 - (d) the Police Association.
- (3) The [^{F3}Department of Justice] shall publish any guidance issued or revised under this section in such manner as [^{F4}it] thinks appropriate.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 53(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. 70(a)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F2** Words in s. 53(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. 70(b)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F3** Words in s. 53(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. 70(c)(i)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F4** Word in s. 53(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. 70(c)(ii)** (with arts. 28-31)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, Section 53.