



Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002

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PART 3

OTHER NEW INSTITUTIONS

Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice

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- (1) The Chief Inspector must report to the Secretary of State on each inspection and review carried out by him.
- (2) When a report is received by the Secretary of State, he must—
 - (a) lay a copy of it before each House of Parliament, and
 - (b) arrange for it to be published.
- (3) But the Secretary of State may exclude a part of a report from the copy so laid or published if, in his opinion, the laying or publication of the part—
 - (a) would be against the public interest, or
 - (b) might jeopardise the safety of any person.
- (4) If the Secretary of State excludes a part of a report from laying or publication, he must lay or publish with the report a statement that it has been excluded.
- (5) If a report relates (wholly or partly) to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the Chief Inspector must send a copy of it to the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.