



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 6

PART 2

POLICE POWERS

Designation of civilians

34 Complaints and misconduct

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the handling of—
 - (a) complaints relating to the carrying out by a person designated under section 30 or 31 of any of the functions mentioned in subsection (2);
 - (b) instances of misconduct involving the carrying out by such a person of any of those functions.
- (2) The functions are those for the purposes of which any power or duty is conferred or imposed on the person by his designation.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular provide that any provision of Part 7 of the [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1998 \(c. 32\)](#) is to apply, with such modifications as may be prescribed by the regulations, with respect to persons designated under section 30 or 31.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Ombudsman;
 - (b) the Board;
 - (c) the Chief Constable;
 - (d) the Police Association;
 - (e) any other person or body appearing to him to have an interest in the matter.