

*These notes refer to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
Act 2006 (c.33) which received Royal Assent on 25th July 2006*

# **NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### ***SUMMARY***

3. The Act makes provision in relation to the following:
- registration of electors;
  - Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland (“CEO”);
  - donations for political purposes;
  - devolution of policing and justice;
  - extension of the amnesty period for arms decommissioning;
  - loans to the Northern Ireland Consolidated Fund;
  - single wholesale electricity market;
  - financial assistance for energy purposes;
  - sustainable development;
  - extending certain provisions of the [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c.15\)](#) (“SOCAP”) to Northern Ireland;
  - health and safety of police officers; and
  - duty to fill judicial vacancies.