



# Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointments and Regional Rates) Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 24

### **1 Extension of period for filling Ministerial offices**

- (1) For the purposes of filling the Ministerial offices on the first occasion following the election of the Northern Ireland Assembly at the poll on 2 March 2017, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 has effect as if in section 16A(3) for “14 days” there were substituted “ 108 days ”.
- (2) Subsection (1) is to be treated as having had effect at all times on and after 2 March 2017.
- (3) In this section “the Ministerial offices” means—
  - (a) the offices of First Minister and deputy First Minister, and
  - (b) the Ministerial offices to be held by Northern Ireland Ministers (within the meaning of the Northern Ireland Act 1998).

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 27/04/2017. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointments and Regional Rates) Act 2017, Section 1.