



Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

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HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2019

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Status

- 1 (1) The Board is a body corporate.

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Advertisement in the Belfast Gazette

2 The Executive Office must secure that the establishment of the...

Administrative functions exercisable by Northern Ireland Department

3 (1) The Executive Office must in writing designate a Northern...

Functions

4 (1) In the exercise of the Board's functions, the Board...

President and other members

5 (1) The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland is to...

Staff, accommodation etc.

6 (1) The staff required for the Board are, with the...

Delegation and committees

7 (1) Any function of the President may be exercised by...

Seal

8 The application of the seal of the Board must be...

Evidence

9 (1) A document purporting to be an instrument issued by...

Funding

10 (1) The Executive Office may make to the Department grants...

Annual report

11 (1) The Board must, as soon as practicable after the...

Disqualification from the Assembly

12 In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

Freedom of information

13 In Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

Public Services Ombudsman

14 In Schedule 3 to the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern...

SCHEDULE 2 — The Commissioner for Survivors of Institutional Child Abuse

Status

1 (1) The person for the time being holding the office...

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General powers

- 2 (1) The Commissioner may do anything which the Commissioner considers...

Tenure of office

- 3 (1) A person holds and vacates office as the Commissioner...

Salary, etc

- 4 (1) The Executive Office may pay to or in respect...

Staff

- 5 (1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Executive...

Delegation of functions of Commissioner

- 6 Any function of the Commissioner may be exercised by a...

Seal

- 7 The application of the seal of the Commissioner must be...

Evidence

- 8 A document purporting to be an instrument issued by the...

Property

- 9 (1) Any real or personal property vested in the Commissioner...

Funding

- 10 (1) The Executive Office may make grants to the Commissioner...

Accounts

- 11 (1) The Commissioner must— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Annual report

- 12 (1) The Commissioner must, as soon as practicable after the...

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