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**2002 No. 2574**

**NORTHERN IRELAND  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

**The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Suspension  
of Devolved Government) Order 2002**

*Approved by both Houses of Parliament*

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th October 2002</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>15th October 2002</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>15th October 2002</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State considers it expedient for this Order to be made without a draft having been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2) of the Northern Ireland Act 2000(1), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Suspension of Devolved Government) Order 2002 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.
2. The Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Restoration of Devolved Government) (No. 2) Order 2001(2) is hereby revoked.

Northern Ireland Office  
14th October 2002

*John Reid*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of  
State

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(1) 2000 c. 1.  
(2) S.I.2001/3231.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order revokes the Northern Ireland Act 2000 (Restoration of Devolved Government) (No. 2) Order 2001, which restored devolved government in Northern Ireland on 23rd September 2001. By virtue of section 4 of the 2000 Act the effect of the Order is to bring into force again section 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000, which suspends devolved government.