

*These notes refer to the Debt Relief Act (Northern Ireland)
2010 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 15 December 2010*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 1: Debt relief orders

Part 7A to the 1989 Order

Article 208G: Moratorium from qualifying debts

Article 208G sets out further effects of a DRO. A moratorium in relation to the debts specified in the order takes effect on the order being entered in the register. Any petition, action or other proceeding by a creditor to whom a specified debt is owed which is pending in any court can be stayed by that court. During the moratorium creditors specified in the order are prohibited from taking proceedings to enforce their debts or presenting bankruptcy proceedings in relation to those debts, except with the leave of the High Court.