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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. These Explanatory Notes have been prepared by the Northern Ireland Assembly Commission (“the Commission”) and the Committee on Standards and Privileges (“the Committee”) in order to assist the reader of the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by the Assembly.
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