



## 2013 CHAPTER 2

### *Inquiry proceedings*

#### **Privileged information, etc.**

**10.**—(1) A person may not under section 9 be required to give, produce or provide any evidence or document if—

- (a) that person could not be required to do so if the proceedings of the inquiry were civil proceedings in a court in Northern Ireland, or
- (b) the requirement would be incompatible with an EU obligation.

(2) The rules of law under which evidence or documents are permitted or required to be withheld on grounds of public interest immunity apply in relation to the inquiry as they apply in relation to civil proceedings in a court in Northern Ireland.

**Changes to legislation:**

Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, Section 10 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 10 ceases to have effect by [2013 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 25\(2\)\(b\)](#)