

*These notes refer to the Water and Sewerage Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2013*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 1: Extension of Subsidy Period***

This section amends Article 213(4) of the 2006 Order to extend the “initial period” to 9 years from the coming into force of the 2006 Order. This provides the basis for DRD to continue to make subsidy payments to NI Water until 31 March 2016.