



## 2013 CHAPTER 8

### **Meaning of “special adviser”**

- 1.—(1) A person (P) is a special adviser if subsections (2) to (4) apply.
- (2) P is appointed to a position in the Northern Ireland Civil Service by a Minister.
- (3) P is appointed only in order to advise the Minister.
- (4) The terms and conditions of the appointment provide that P will cease to hold that position on or before the date the Minister ceases to hold office.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Civil Service (Special Advisers) Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, Section 1.