

## 2013 CHAPTER 8

## Advisers to the Presiding Officer

**9.**—(1) In Article 3 of the Civil Service Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Order 1999, paragraph (2)(b) (which excludes certain appointments by relevant members from the requirement that persons are to be selected for appointment to the Northern Ireland Civil Service on merit) shall cease to apply in relation to the Presiding Officer of the Assembly.

(2) Accordingly, in paragraph (3) of that Article, sub-paragraph (a) shall cease to have effect.