



2014 CHAPTER 11

PART 1

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- 1.—(1) On the dissolution date, the Commission is dissolved.
- (2) The functions exercisable by the Commission immediately before the dissolution date under or for the purposes of—
- (a) Part 3 of the 1981 Order, and
 - (b) the 2003 Order,
- are transferred to the Department.
- (3) Subsection (2) has effect subject to any amendment or repeal of provisions in Part 3 of the 1981 Order or the 2003 Order made by this Act (and in particular subject to any amendment providing for a particular function to be exercised by the Director).
- (4) The functions transferred by subsection (2) include functions under provisions not yet in operation at the time mentioned in that subsection.
- (5) Schedule 1 makes provision for, and in connection with, the transfer of the assets, liabilities and staff of the Commission to the Department.
- (6) In this Act—
- “the 1981 Order” means the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981;

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Aid and Coroners' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Cross Heading: Dissolution of Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission. (See end of Document for details)*

“the 2003 Order” means the Access to Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2003;

“the Commission” means the Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission;

“the Department” means the Department of Justice;

“the Director” means the Director of Legal Aid Casework designated by the Department under section 2;

“the dissolution date” means the day appointed under section 12 for the coming into operation of this section;

“statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

Annotations:

Commencement Information

II S. 1 in operation at 1.4.2015 by S.R. 2015/193, **art. 2(a)**

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