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4. In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (declaration of councillor on...

Deregulation and Contracting Out (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 11)

5. In Article 2(2) (interpretation), in the definition of "joint committee"...

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6. (1) In Article 12(7) (consideration of reports or recommendations), for...

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.