



## 2016 CHAPTER 10

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- 1** The purpose of this Act is—
  - (a) to provide for the formation of an Assembly Opposition (“the Opposition”) to scrutinise the work of the Executive Committee, Ministers and departments and hold them to account,
  - (b) to confer on the Opposition certain rights and benefits within the Assembly,
  - (c) to promote constitutional change to facilitate the development and enhancement of the role of the Opposition, and
  - (d) to reform the Executive.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Cross Heading: Purpose.