

*These notes refer to the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.10) which received Royal Assent on 23 March 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 15: Topical questions and debate on Executive legislative timetable***

During topical questions to Ministers, the first question is to come from the chairperson of the committee established to advise and assist that Minister; and Standing Orders must provide for an annual debate in the Assembly on the Executive's legislative timetable.