

*These notes refer to the Legal Complaints and Regulation Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.14) which received Royal Assent on 11th April 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 8: Privilege for certain publications***

Section 8 provides that any publication of the Commissioner is to be considered to be privileged for the purposes of the law of defamation, unless it is proved to be made with malice.