

These notes refer to the Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.19)

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RURAL NEEDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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