

2016 CHAPTER 21

PART 2

The Prison Ombudsman For Northern Ireland

Supplementary

PROSPECTIVE

Guidance to Ombudsman in relation to matters connected with national security

- **45.**—(1) The Secretary of State may issue guidance to the Ombudsman in relation to any matter connected with national security (including, in particular, any matter mentioned in section 1A(2)(c)(i) to (iii) of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953).
- (2) In carrying out any functions, the Ombudsman and officers of the Ombudsman must have regard to any guidance issued under this section.

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 45.