

*These notes refer to the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 19 February 2016*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON CLAUSES

#### **Part 2: Investigations**

##### *Section 33: Obstruction and contempt*

It is an offence to obstruct the NIPSO in course of his or her work. This is treated as the equivalent to contempt of court.