



2016 CHAPTER 4

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Reports

Reports to the Assembly

46.—(1) The Ombudsman must lay before the Assembly annually a general report on the exercise of the Ombudsman's functions.

(2) If, after conducting an investigation (other than one under section 8) it appears to the Ombudsman that—

(a) an injustice has been sustained by a person aggrieved, and

(b) the injustice has not been, or will not be, remedied or adequately remedied, the Ombudsman may lay before the Assembly a special report on the investigation.

(3) Where the Ombudsman has conducted an investigation under section 8, the Ombudsman must lay the report on that investigation before the Assembly.

(4) The Ombudsman may lay before the Assembly such other reports on the exercise of the Ombudsman's functions as the Ombudsman thinks fit.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 46(1) applied (with modifications) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014](#) (c. 8), s. 63(1)(5) (as substituted (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016](#) (c. 4), s. 64, **Sch. 7 para. 5** (with ss. 23, 50(3), Sch. 2 para. 9))

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 46. (See end of Document for details)

- C2** S. 46(1) applied by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 8\), s. 63\(5\)](#) (as substituted (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\), s. 64, Sch. 7 para. 5](#) (with ss. 23, 50(3), Sch. 2 para. 9))
- C3** S. 46(4) applied (with modifications) by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 8\), s. 63\(1\)\(5\)](#) (as substituted (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\), s. 64, Sch. 7 para. 5](#) (with ss. 23, 50(3), Sch. 2 para. 9))
- C4** S. 46(4) applied by [Local Government Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 8\), s. 63\(5\)](#) (as substituted (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\), s. 64, Sch. 7 para. 5](#) (with ss. 23, 50(3), Sch. 2 para. 9))

Commencement Information

- II** S. 46 wholly in operation at 1.4.2018; s. 46(1)(2)(4) in operation at 1.4.2016 see s. 64(1); s. 46(3) in operation at 1.4.2018 see s. 64(5)(g)

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