
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 938

Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

PART II

POLICE COMPLAINTS

Handling of complaints, etc.

Reference of other matters to Commission

- 8.—(1) The appropriate authority may refer to the Commission any matter which—
- (a) appears to the appropriate authority to indicate that a member of the police force may have committed a criminal offence or an offence against discipline; and
 - (b) is not the subject of a complaint, if it appears to the appropriate authority that it ought to be referred by reason—
 - (i) of its gravity; or
 - (ii) of exceptional circumstances.
- (2) The Secretary of State or the Police Authority may refer to the Commission any matter which—
- (a) appears to the Secretary of State or the Authority to indicate that a member of the police force may have committed a criminal offence or an offence against discipline; and
 - (b) is not the subject of a complaint, if it appears to the Secretary of State or the Authority that it is desirable in the public interest that the Commission should supervise the investigation of the matter.