STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997

Duties and powers of the Department

Establishment of new institution of further education

- **6.**—(1) The Department may establish a new institution of further education.
- (2) Before establishing a new institution of further education under this Article the Department shall consult—
 - (a) the board for the area in which the institution is to be situated; and
 - (b) the governing bodies of such institutions of further education and such other persons as appear to the Department to be appropriate.
- (3) Where the Department proposes to establish a new institution of further education, it shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, ensure—
 - (a) that an instrument of government and articles of government are made for the new institution; and
 - (b) that a governing body is established for the new institution under this Order.