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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2006 No. 3336

## The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006

### PART III

#### APPOINTMENT AND REGULATION OF UNDERTAKERS

##### CHAPTER III

##### CONSUMER PROTECTION: THE GENERAL CONSUMER COUNCIL

#### Power of the Council to investigate other matters

**56.**—(1) The Council may investigate any matter (not being a matter which it is its duty to investigate under this Part) which appears to it to be a matter relating to the interests of consumers.

(2) Where the Council has investigated a matter under this Article it may make a report on that matter to the Authority, the Department, the [F1CMA] or any other public authority whose functions appear to the Council to be exercisable in relation to that matter.

(3) Subject to Article 57, the Council may—

- (a) send a report on any matter investigated under this Article to any person who appears to the Council to have an interest in that matter; and
- (b) publish any such report in such manner as the Council thinks appropriate.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in [art. 56\(2\)](#) substituted (1.4.2014) by [The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(Competition\) \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/892\)](#), [art. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 253\(9\)](#) (with [art. 3](#))

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#### Commencement Information

- II** Art. 56 wholly in operation at 1.4.2007, see art. 1(2) and [S.R. 2007/194](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. II](#) (subject to [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

The Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 293(10A) inserted by [2015 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 2\(b\)](#)