

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**POLICING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

**INTRODUCTION**

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

**CONSULTATION**

**MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ORDER**

**COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES**

Articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7: Designation of police support staff

Article 8: Recruitment of police trainees

Article 9: Recruitment of police support staff

Article 10: Appointment of constables with special policing skills

Article 11: Investigation by Police Ombudsman following acquittal

Article 12: Closure of roads,

Article 13: Powers to examine documents or records

Schedule 1: Investigating Officers

Schedule 2: Detention Officers

Schedule 3: Escort Officers

Schedule 4: Staff Custody Officers

Schedule 5: Powers and Duties of Community Support Officers

**COMMENCEMENT**