

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**THE CRIMINAL DAMAGE (COMPENSATION)  
(AMENDMENT) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2009**

**2. PURPOSE OF THE INSTRUMENT**

**3. MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**4. LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT**

**5. TERRITORIAL EXTENT AND APPLICATION**

**6. EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**7. POLICY BACKGROUND**

**8. CONSULTATION OUTCOME**

**9. GUIDANCE**

**10. IMPACT**

**11 REGULATING SMALL BUSINESS**

**12 MONITORING & REVIEW**

**13. CONTACT**