

# Clergy Discipline Measure 2003

# 2003 No. 3

Disciplinary proceedings concerning matters not involving doctrine, ritual or ceremonial

# 13 No further action

- (1) Where the bishop determines that there is to be no further action the following provisions of this section shall apply.
- (2) The bishop shall reduce his determination to writing and shall give a copy of it to the complainant and the respondent.
- (3) The complainant may refer the complaint to the president of tribunals and, if the president considers that the bishop's determination was plainly wrong, he may [F1—
  - (a)] direct the bishop to pursue such of the courses specified in section 12(1)(b) to (e) above as he considers appropriate, in which case the bishop shall proceed accordingly [F2, or
  - (b) remit the complaint to the bishop and direct the bishop to reconsider the determination that there is to be no further action].
- [F3(4) On a reconsideration following a direction under subsection (3)(b), the bishop may nonetheless decide under section 12(1)(a) to take no further action; and, if the bishop does so, this section applies accordingly.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 13(3) words renumbered as s. 13(3)(a) (1.1.2017) by Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (No. 1), ss. 10(3)(a), 12(3); S.I. 2016/1213, art. 2
- F2 S. 13(3)(b) and word inserted (1.1.2017) by Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (No. 1), ss. 10(3)(b), 12(3); S.I. 2016/1213, art. 2
- **F3** S. 13(4) inserted (1.1.2017) by Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure 2016 (No. 1), **ss. 10(4)**, 12(3); S.I. 2016/1213, art. 2

### **Commencement Information**

II S. 13 in force at 1.1.2006 by S.I. 2005/6, Instrument made by Archbishops

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003, Section 13.