## DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2001 No. (N.I.)

## NORTHERN IRELAND

## Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001

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## LIFE SENTENCES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2001

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## THE LIFE SENTENCE REVIEW COMMISSIONERS

- 3. Life Sentence Review Commissioners
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#### LIFE SENTENCES

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5. Determination of tariffs

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## **SCHEDULES**

## SCHEDULE 1 — COMMISSIONERS

#### Chairman

1. The Secretary of State shall appoint a chairman from among...

#### **Tenure**

- 2. A Commissioner— (a) shall hold office in accordance with the...
- 3. The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord...

#### Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) The Secretary of State shall pay such remuneration, fees...

## Staff, premises, etc.

5. The Secretary of State shall provide for the Commissioners the...

## Annual report

6. (1) The chairman shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after...

## Disqualification of Commissioners

- 7. In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of...
- 8. In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

## SCHEDULE 2 — COMMISSIONERS' PROCEDURE

## Rules

1. (1) The Secretary of State may make rules prescribing the...

## Allocation of cases

2. The rules may provide—(a) for the allocation of proceedings...

## Evidence and information

3. The rules may make provision about evidence and information, including...

## Exclusion of persons from proceedings

- 4. The rules may provide for proceedings to be held in...
- 5. The rules may prevent a person who is serving a...
- 6. (1) The rules may permit Commissioners to hold proceedings in...

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## SCHEDULE 3 — REPEALS

Explanatory Note