



Public Processions (Northern Ireland) Act 1998

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Status

- 1 (1) The Commission shall be a body corporate.

Membership

- 2 (1) The Commission shall consist of— (a) a chairman; and...

Term of office

- 3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Remuneration

- 4 The Secretary of State may pay to the chairman and...

Procedure

- 5 (1) The quorum for a meeting of the Commission shall...

Staff

- 6 (1) The Commission may, with the approval of the Secretary...

Validity of proceedings

- 7 The validity of any proceedings of the Commission shall not...

Seal

- 8 The application of the seal of the Commission shall be...

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Contracts, etc.

- 9 (1) Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or...

Evidence

- 10 A document purporting to be— (a) duly executed under the...

Finance

- 11 The Secretary of State may make payments to the Commission...

Accounts and audit

- 12 (1) The Commission shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Annual report

- 13 (1) The Commission shall, within such period after the end...

SCHEDULE 2 — Provisions relating to code of conduct, procedural rules and guidelines

Interpretation

- 1 In this Schedule “relevant instrument” means— (a) the Code of...

The first issue of relevant instruments

- 2 As soon as practicable after it is established, the Commission...
3 The Commission shall then send the draft of each relevant...
4 A relevant instrument laid before Parliament in draft under paragraph...

Revision of a relevant instrument

- 5 Where the Commission proposes to revise a relevant instrument, it...
6 After complying with paragraph 5, the Commission shall submit the...
7 The Commission shall then send the draft of the revised...
8 A revised relevant instrument laid before Parliament in draft under...

Admissibility of relevant instruments

- 9 A relevant instrument shall be admissible in evidence in civil...

SCHEDULE 3 — Amendments

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)

- 1 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

The Northern Ireland Assembly (Disqualification) Act 1975 (c. 25)

- 2 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (NI 7)

- 3 (1) The Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 shall be...

SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals

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