



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 32

PART IX

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous

69 General duty of ^[F1]Ministers].

- (1) ^[F2]A Minister with functions under the Police Acts shall exercise those functions] in such manner and to such extent as appears to him to be best calculated to promote the efficiency and effectiveness of—
- the police;
 - the police support staff; and
 - traffic wardens.
- (2) In carrying out those functions, the ^[F3]Minister] shall have regard to the principle that the policing of Northern Ireland is to be conducted in an impartial manner.

^[F4](3) In this section “Minister” means—

- the Secretary of State,
- the Minister of Justice,
- the Department of Justice,
- the First Minister and deputy First Minister, or
- the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 69 heading substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 78(5)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F2** Words in s. 69(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 78(2)** (with arts. 28-31)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000, Section 69. (See end of Document for details)*

- F3** Word in s. 69(2) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 78(3)** (with arts. 28-31)
- F4** S. 69(3) inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 78(4)** (with arts. 28-31)

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