



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 6

PART 1

POLICING

The Northern Ireland Policing Board

6 Funding for pension purposes

- (1) The Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32) is amended as set out in subsections (2) to (11).
- (2) In section 9(1) (grants to the Board) for “a grant for police purposes” substitute—
“
 - (a) a grant for pension purposes;
 - (b) a grant for other police purposes.”
- (3) In section 9(2) for “A grant” substitute “Grants”.
- (4) In section 10 (funding for police purposes: ancillary provisions) for subsection (1) substitute—
 - (1) The Board shall prepare and submit to the Secretary of State, at such times and in such form as the Secretary of State may direct—
 - (a) estimates of the receipts and payments of the Board for pension purposes during such period as may be specified in the direction;
 - (b) estimates of the receipts and payments of the Board for other police purposes during such period as may be specified in the direction.
 - (1A) The Board shall submit to the Secretary of State such other information relating to the estimates submitted under subsection (1) as he may require.”
- (5) In section 10(2)—
 - (a) for “A draft” substitute “Drafts”;

- (b) after “payments for” insert “pension purposes and other”.
- (6) In section 10(3)(a) for “draft” substitute “drafts”.
- (7) In section 10(4) after “police purposes” insert “other than pension purposes”.
- (8) In section 10 after subsection (4) insert—
- “(4A) The Board shall in each financial year put at the disposal of the Chief Constable for pension purposes—
- (a) an amount equal to the amount of the grant for pension purposes received in that year by the Board under section 9(1)(a);
 - (b) any amount received by the Board in that year which is required to be applied for pension purposes by directions under subsection (4) or by any other statutory provision.”
- (9) In section 10 for subsection (5) substitute—
- “(5) The Board shall in each financial year put at the disposal of the Chief Constable for other police purposes—
- (a) an amount equal to the amount of the grant for other police purposes received in that year by the Board under section 9(1)(b);
 - (b) any amount received by the Board in that year which is required to be applied for other police purposes by subsection (4) or directions under that subsection or by any other statutory provision.”
- (10) In section 27(1)(b) (codes of practice on exercise of functions by Chief Constable) for “section 10(5)” substitute “section 10(4A) or (5)”.
- (11) In section 77(1) (interpretation) after the definition of “the Ombudsman” insert—
- ““pension purposes” means the purposes of the pension scheme established by regulations under section 25 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998;”.
- (12) Subsections (1) to (11) have effect in relation to financial years ending on or after 31st March 2004.