

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

TRANSFER TO LORD CHANCELLOR OF FUNCTIONS RELATING TO NORTHERN IRELAND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION

- 5 (1) Schedule 2 to the 2002 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1(2) for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly,” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (3) In paragraph 1(3) for “Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (4) In paragraph 2(3) for “Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (5) In paragraph 2(4) for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly,” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (6) In paragraph 3 for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly,” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (7) In paragraph 4(1) for “First Minister and deputy First Minister” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (8) For paragraph 4(3) substitute—
- “(3) Employment as a member of staff of the Commission is among the kinds of employment to which a superannuation scheme under section 1 of the Superannuation Act 1972 can apply: and, accordingly, in Schedule 1 to that Act (employments, etc, to which section 1 can apply), at the appropriate place in the list of “Royal Commissions and other Commissions” insert— “ Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission ”.”
- (9) In paragraph 5(5) for “Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (10) In paragraph 5(6) for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly, must lay before the Assembly” substitute “ Lord Chancellor must lay before each House of Parliament ” and for “their Office” substitute “ him ”.
- (11) In paragraph 5(7) for “the Assembly” substitute “ each House of Parliament ”.
- (12) In paragraph 6 for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly,” substitute “ Lord Chancellor ”.
- (13) In paragraph 7(2) for “First Minister and deputy First Minister, acting jointly, direct” substitute “ Lord Chancellor directs ”.
- (14) For paragraph 7(3) and (4) substitute—

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004, Paragraph 5. (See end of Document for details)

- “(3) The Commission must send copies of the statement of accounts relating to a financial year to—
- (a) the Lord Chancellor, and
 - (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General,
- within such period after the end of the financial year as the Lord Chancellor directs.
- (4) The Comptroller and Auditor General must—
- (a) examine, certify and report on the statement of accounts, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the statement of accounts and of his report on it before each House of Parliament.”

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004, Paragraph 5.