



Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 13

Excepted and reserved matters

10 Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland

- (1) In paragraph 21 of Schedule 2 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (excepted matters), after “Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973” insert “, other than section 36(1)(c),”.
- (2) In paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 to that Act (reserved matters), omit “functions and procedures of the”.
- (3) Section 4 of that Act (transferred, excepted and reserved matters) is amended as follows.
- (4) In subsection (2), for “and (3)” substitute “ to (3D) ”.
- (5) After subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) The Secretary of State shall not lay before Parliament under subsection (2) the draft of an Order amending paragraph 16 of Schedule 3 (Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland) unless the Secretary of State has, at least three months before laying the draft, laid a report before Parliament.

(3B) The report under subsection (3A) must set out the Secretary of State's view of the effect (if any) that the Order would have on—

- (a) the independence of the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland;
- (b) the application of the principle that persons should be selected for appointment to the Northern Ireland Civil Service on merit on the basis of fair and open competition; and
- (c) the impartiality of the Northern Ireland Civil Service.”

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, Section 10.