



Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 31

PART 1

THE HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE REDRESS BOARD

Determination of application

8 Appointment of panel

- (1) An application for compensation under this Part is to be determined on behalf of the Board by a panel appointed by the President of the Board.
- (2) A panel appointed under this section is to consist of—
 - (a) one judicial member of the Board, who is to be the chair of the panel, and
 - (b) two other members of the Board, neither of whom is a judicial member.
- (3) The panel must determine—
 - (a) whether compensation should be awarded on the application, and
 - (b) if so, the amount of compensation that should be awarded.
- (4) A panel appointed under section 6(2) may determine any application which it agreed to receive under that provision (as well as any other application for compensation under this Part); and, where it does so, the panel is to be treated for the purposes of this Act as if it had been appointed under this section.