



Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023

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PART 2

THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR RECONCILIATION AND INFORMATION RECOVERY

Reviews of deaths and other harmful conduct

11 Requests for reviews: general provision

- (1) A person making a request for a review may include in the request particular questions about the death, or other harmful conduct, to which the review will relate.
- (2) The Commissioner for Investigations is to decide—
 - (a) the form and manner in which a request for a review is to be made;
 - (b) the circumstances (if any) in which a request for a review may be changed (including by changing particular questions included in the request) or withdrawn.
- (3) The Commissioner for Investigations may reject a request for a review that is not made in the required form or manner.
- (4) In a case where—
 - (a) the ICRIR is carrying out a review of a death or other harmful conduct (whether following a request under section 9 or 10 or a decision by the ICRIR under section 12), and
 - (b) a request (or subsequent request) is made for a review relating to that death or that other harmful conduct,the Commissioner for Investigations is to decide how that request is to be dealt with.
- (5) The Commissioner for Investigations may (in particular) decide—
 - (a) to reject that request (or subsequent request), or

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- (b) that, in a case where the ICRIR is carrying out the review following a request, the person or persons making the subsequent request are to be treated as if they had joined in the making of the earlier request.
- (6) In a case where—
- (a) the ICRIR has carried out a review of a death or other harmful conduct (whether following a request under section 9 or 10 or a decision by the ICRIR under section 12), and
 - (b) a request (or subsequent request) is made for a review relating to that death or that other harmful conduct,
- the Commissioner for Investigations is to decide how that request is to be dealt with.
- (7) In deciding how that request is to be dealt with, the Commissioner for Investigations—
- (a) must take into account the review that has already been carried out; and
 - (b) in particular, must ensure that the ICRIR does not do anything which duplicates any aspect of that review unless, in the ICRIR's view, the duplication is necessary.
- (8) The Commissioner for Investigations may (in particular) decide to reject that request (or subsequent request).