



Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 41

PART 2

THE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR RECONCILIATION AND INFORMATION RECOVERY

The ICRIR, the Commissioners and ICRIR officers

6 Operational powers of ICRIR officers

- (1) The Commissioner for Investigations is (by virtue of this section) designated as a person having the powers and privileges of a constable.
- (2) The Commissioner for Investigations may designate any other ICRIR officer as a person having the powers and privileges of a constable, if that Commissioner is satisfied that that ICRIR officer—
 - (a) is capable of effectively exercising those powers and privileges;
 - (b) has received adequate training in respect of the exercise of those powers and privileges; and
 - (c) is otherwise a suitable person to exercise those powers and privileges.
- (3) The powers and privileges of a constable which the Commissioner for Investigations, or any other ICRIR officer, has by virtue of a designation under this section may be exercised for the purposes of, or in connection with, any function of the ICRIR except the function of producing the historical record.
- (4) Schedule 2 contains further provision about the operational powers of ICRIR officers.

Commencement Information

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 11 | S. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 63(4) |
| 12 | S. 6(4) in force at 1.12.2023 for specified purposes by S.I. 2023/1293, reg. 2(i) |

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 2024/584 reg. 2\(d\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(4)s. 2(5)(a)-(c)(e)(f)(6)-(9)s. 2(10)(a)-(e)(i)(j)(13) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/584 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 24(1)-(9)s. 24(10)(a)(i)(b) coming into force by [S.I. 2024/584 reg. 2\(q\)](#)