



2022 CHAPTER 18

PART 3

Miscellaneous and supplementary

Supplementary

Review

158.—(1) The Department must, at least once every three years—

- (a) prepare and publish a report on the implementation of each of the provisions of Parts 1 and 2, and
- (b) lay a copy of the report before the Assembly.

(2) The first report under subsection (1) must be prepared and published within the period of 3 years beginning with the date on which this Act is passed.

(3) This section expires at the end of the period of ten years beginning with the date on which this Act is passed, but this is subject to subsection (4).

(4) Subsection (3) does not have effect unless all of the provisions of Parts 1 and 2 have been commenced and included in a report under this section.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 158 not in operation at Royal Assent, see **s. 160(1)**
- I2** S. 158 in operation at 1.4.2024 by S.R. 2024/30, **art. 2(1)(e)**

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 158 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Act applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/412, Sch. 3 (as substituted) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 83](#)