



# **Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013**

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### INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 9 ceases to have effect by [2013 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 25\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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