

#### 2016 CHAPTER 10

### Assembly Opposition

# Leadership of the Opposition N.I.

- **5.**—(1) Standing orders must make provision for the offices in the leadership of the Opposition in accordance with this section.
- (2) Where the Opposition is formed by one qualifying party, then the nominating officer of that party must nominate a person to be the Leader of the Non-Executive Party.
  - (3) Where the Opposition is formed by two or more qualifying parties, then—
    - (a) the nominating officer of the largest party must nominate a person to be the Leader of the Largest Non-Executive Party,
    - (b) the nominating officer of the second largest party must nominate a person to be the Leader of the Second-Largest Non-Executive Party.
- (4) Standing orders may provide for alternative names for the offices in the leadership of the Opposition.

### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 24/03/2016.

## **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 5.