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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1999 No. 481**

**Departments (Transfer and Assignment of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1999**

**Assignment of functions to Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister**

**9.** The Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister shall, in addition to any functions exercisable by virtue of any other statutory provision, be the department responsible for—

- (a) the co-ordination of policy;
- (b) liaison with other bodies, persons and authorities (both within and outside Northern Ireland);
- (c) supporting the Executive Committee;
- (d) information services;
- (e) the legislative programme;
- (f) policy in relation to public appointments;
- (g) the economic policy unit;
- (h) standards in public life;
- (i) other functions heretofore exercisable by the Central Secretariat.