

*These notes refer to the Trustee Act (Northern Ireland)  
2001 (c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2001*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON CLAUSES

#### Part IV: Agents, Nominees and Custodians

##### *Section 17: Power to appoint custodians*

*Section 17* confers a power to appoint a person to act as custodian undertaking the safe custody of assets of the trusts or documents or records concerning the assets. That definition of a custodian is found in *section 17(2)*. Again, this appointment must be made in or evidenced in writing.