

SCHEDULES

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THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Annual report

6.—(1) The Commission shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, make a report to the Department on—

- (a) the discharge of its functions,
- (b) the extent to which, in its opinion, its objectives (see section 7) have been met,
- (c) the performance of its general duties (see section 9), and
- (d) the management of its affairs.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), “financial year” means—

- (a) the period beginning with the date on which the Commission is established and ending with the next 31st March following that date, and
- (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31st March.

(3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if there is a period of one or more days which—

- (a) began on the day after the end of the last year for which the Department made a report under section 34 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 1964; and
- (b) ended on the day before the coming into operation of section 6.

(4) The first report published by the Commission under this paragraph shall also be a report on the operations of the Department under that Act and the [Charities \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 19\)](#) during the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).

(5) The Department shall lay a copy of the report before the Assembly.