



2011 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER FOR STANDARDS

Investigations

Reports

27.—(1) A report made by the Commissioner under this Part may not include any specific recommendation for the imposition of a sanction on a member of the Assembly [^{F1}or Minister] but may otherwise make such recommendations as the Commissioner thinks fit.

(2) A report made by the Commissioner under this Part shall be in writing.

(3) The Assembly shall publish a report made by the Commissioner under this Part as soon as reasonably practicable after—

- (a) receipt of the report; or
- (b) if later, receipt of a report under section 26 which relates to the same matter under investigation and which is not followed by a further request under that section.

(4) The Assembly is not bound by the facts found, nor the conclusions reached, by the Commissioner in any report.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 27(1) inserted (22.3.2021) by [Functioning of Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(c. 3\), ss. 5\(8\), 14\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 27. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

II S. 27 in operation at 17.9.2012 by [S.R. 2012/334](#), **art. 2(b)**

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