

#### 2011 CHAPTER 27

## *I*<sup>F1</sup>Autism reviewer

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- **3C.**—(1) The Department must appoint a person as the autism reviewer.
- (2) The autism reviewer must not be a person employed by the Department or a Northern Ireland department.
- (3) The autism reviewer is not subject to the direction or control of the Department or the Northern Ireland departments.
- (4) But this is subject to the requirement under this section for the Department to pay the autism reviewer's expenses and allowances.
- (5) The reviewer must issue a report annually on the exercise of their functions, and may issue additional reports.
  - (6) The reviewer must send any report to the Department.
  - (7) On receiving the report, the Department must lay it before the Assembly.
- (8) The Department must pay the reviewer expenses and allowances which are reasonably necessary in order to allow the reviewer to carry out their functions.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Ss. 3C, 3D and cross-heading inserted (27.7.2022) by Autism (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 13), ss. 5, 7

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Autism Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 3C.