

*These notes refer to the Assembly and Executive Reform (Assembly Opposition) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.10) which received Royal Assent on 23 March 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 3: Timing of formation of the Opposition***

The formation of an Opposition follows the formation of the Executive. It can also be formed whenever a qualifying party leaves the Executive or by one or more qualifying parties before 30 June 2016.