



## 2016 CHAPTER 19

### **Monitoring and reporting**

**3.—(1)** A public authority must, in such manner as may be directed by the Department—

- (a) compile information on the exercise of its functions under section 1;
- (b) include that information in its annual report; and
- (c) send that information to the Department.

**(2)** The Department must publish an annual report containing—

- (a) the information sent to it under subsection (1)(c); and
- (b) information on the exercise by the Department of its functions under this Act,

and lay a copy of the report before the Assembly.

**(3)** The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development must, on or after the day on which the report is laid before the Assembly, make a statement to the Assembly about the content of the report.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 3 in operation (1.6.2017 for specified purposes) by [S.R. 2017/78, art. 2](#)
- I2** S. 3 in operation at 1.6.2018 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2018/115, art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Rural Needs Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 3.