



2016 CHAPTER 4

**PART 2**

**INVESTIGATIONS**

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**29.—(1)** Before commencing an investigation under section 8, the Ombudsman must—

- (a) prepare an investigation proposal, and
  - (b) submit that proposal to any listed authority which it is proposed be investigated.
- (2) The investigation proposal must set out—
- (a) the reasons for the proposed investigation, and
  - (b) how the criteria referred to in section 9 have been met.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 29.