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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BETTING, GAMING, LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022**

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