



# **Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022**

## CHAPTER 4

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE (COMMITTAL REFORM) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022

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SCHEDULE — Amendments and repeals: Abolition of preliminary investigations and mixed committals

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

*The Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 (c. 15)*

1. In section 45(1) in the definition of “court of summary...

*The Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962 (c. 14)*

2. In section 110(1) for “investigation of” substitute “inquiry into”.

*The Costs in Criminal Cases Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c. 10)*

3. In section 3(1) for “investigation of” (twice) substitute “inquiry into”....

*The Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 (c. 28)*

4. In section 1(9) for “investigation of” substitute “inquiry into”.

*The Criminal Jurisdiction Act 1975 (c. 59)*

5. Sections 4(3) and 10 are repealed.

*The Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act 1980 (c. 47)*

6. In section 41(2)(b) the words “preliminary investigation or” are repealed....

*The Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 8)*

7. In Article 29(2)(b) the words “the depositions taken at the...

*The Magistrates’ Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 26)*

8. (1) The following provisions are repealed— (a) in Article 2(3),...

*The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 4)*

9. In Article 58(7) the words “preliminary investigation or” are repealed....

*The Criminal Justice (Serious Fraud) (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (NI 16)*

10. Article 3(1)(c)(i) is repealed.

*The Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (NI 12)*

11. The following provisions are repealed— (a) Article 80A(4)(a);

*The Children's Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (NI 3)*

12. Article 4(2)(a) is repealed.

*The Road Traffic Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 10)*

13. In Article 9(1) the words “investigation or” are repealed.

*The Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (NI 9)*

14. The following provisions are repealed— (a) Article 23;

*The Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (NI 8)*

15. The following provisions are repealed— (a) Article 15(10);

*The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (NI 9)*

16. Article 10(2)(c) is repealed.

*The Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (c. 6)*

17. Section 3 is repealed.

*The Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 (c. 9)*

18. The following provisions are repealed— (a) Chapter 1 of Part...