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## 2022 CHAPTER 4

### *Abolition of preliminary investigations and mixed committals*

#### **Abolition of mixed committals: evidence on oath not to be given at preliminary inquiry**

2. Article 34(2) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (which enables witnesses to give evidence on oath at a preliminary inquiry) is repealed.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 2 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 5\(2\)](#)
- I2** S. 2 in operation at 17.10.2022 by [S.R. 2022/221](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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