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PART 7

Miscellaneous

Duties of the Department

Duty to ensure availability of advice and assistance

138. The Department must ensure that advice and assistance are made available free of charge to persons making a claim under this Order in connection with that claim.

Commencement Information

I1 [Art. 138](#) in operation at 17.2.2016 by [S.R. 2016/46](#), [art. 3\(5\)\(h\)](#)

Duty to report on operation of this Order

139.—(1) The Department must, not later than 3 years after this Order is made, publish a report on the operation of this Order.

(2) The Department must lay the report before the Assembly.

Commencement Information

I2 [Art. 139](#) in operation at 17.2.2016 by [S.R. 2016/46](#), [art. 3\(5\)\(h\)](#)

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