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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2016 No. 431**

**The Victim Statement Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**Making a victim statement**

**4.—(1)** A member of staff of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland is to afford a person the opportunity to make a victim statement.

(2) The opportunity to make a victim statement shall be afforded, either orally or in writing, as soon as reasonably practicable, after a decision to prosecute the accused for an offence is made.