
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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HUMAN RIGHTS

The Attorney General's Human Rights Guidance (The Application of Section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 to Rape Victims and Those to Whom They Make Disclosures in Connection With a Claim for Social Security, Child Tax Credit or Anonymous Registration on the Electoral Roll) Order (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - - *3rd May 2018*

Coming into operation *29th May 2018*

The Attorney General:

- (a) has, in pursuance of section 8(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004⁽¹⁾, issued guidance on international human rights standards relevant to the application of section 5 of the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 to rape victims and those to whom they make disclosures in connection with a claim for social security, child tax credit or anonymous registration on the electoral roll, in respect of the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland;
- (b) has, in accordance with section 8(3)(a) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004, published that guidance on his website;
- (c) has, in accordance with section 8(3)(b) of that Act, laid that guidance before the Assembly⁽²⁾;
- (d) has, in accordance with section 8(1A) and section 8(5A) of that Act, consulted the Advocate General for Northern Ireland⁽³⁾.

The Attorney General, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(3)(c) of that Act, makes the following order:

(1) 2004 c. 4: relevant amending order is [S.R. 2015 No. 168](#)
(2) 'the Northern Ireland Assembly' substituted for 'each house of Parliament' by paragraph 81(2) of Schedule 14 to the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010 ([S.I. 2010/976](#)).
(3) Inserted by section 8(9) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004 and paragraph 7A of Schedule 7 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002.