

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2022 No. 221 (C. 23)**

**COMMITTAL REFORM**

The Criminal Justice (Committal Reform)  
Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement  
No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022

Made - - - - 14th September 2022

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(2) of the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022(1), makes the following Order.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2022.

**Appointed Day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 is 17th October 2022–

- (a) section 1 (Abolition of preliminary investigations);
- (b) section 2 (Abolition of mixed committals: evidence on oath not to be given at preliminary inquiry);
- (c) section 3 (Consequential amendments and repeals);
- (d) the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 14th September 2022



*Naomi Long*  
Minister of Justice

---

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into operation sections 1 to 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) [2022 \(c.4\)](#).