



# Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989

## 1989 CHAPTER 32

### PART II

#### NEW DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS IN RESPECT OF THEIR WORKFORCES

##### *Public authorities*

#### **25 Power to specify public authorities by order**

- (1) In this Part of this Act “public authority” means a person specified in an order made by the Department.
- (2) The order may provide for a person to be a public authority for all or any of the purposes of this Part of this Act.
- (3) The Department shall not exercise the power conferred by this section so that a person becomes a public authority for any of the purposes of this Part of this Act unless the person is—
  - (a) a Minister of the Crown or the head of a Northern Ireland department,
  - (b) a body created by a statutory provision within the meaning of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 or the holder of any office so created, or
  - (c) a person appearing to the Department to exercise functions of a public nature.