



# Northern Ireland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 47

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 7B

#### THE IRISH LANGUAGE

#### [<sup>F1</sup>78N Review and revision of best practice standards

- (1) The Commissioner must, within the period of five years beginning with the day on which best practice standards were last published, review the operation of those standards.
- (2) The Commissioner may revise or withdraw best practice standards—
  - (a) following a review under [subsection \(1\)](#), or
  - (b) at any other time, if the Commissioner considers it necessary or desirable to do so.
- (3) The Commissioner must submit any revised best practice standards to the First Minister and deputy First Minister.
- (4) Subsections (2) to (5) of [section 78M](#) apply to revised best practice standards as they apply to best practice standards prepared under [section 78M\(1\)](#).]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 7B inserted (22.5.2023 for specified purposes) by [Identity and Language \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2022 \(c. 45\)](#), ss. [2\(1\)](#), [10\(2\)](#); S.I. 2023/566, reg. [2\(c\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 22/05/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland Act 1998, Section 78N.