



Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 6

PART 2

POLICE POWERS

Designation of civilians

[^{F1}34A Secretary of State's power to make regulations

- (1) The Secretary of State may make regulations containing provision of any kind within section 34(1) to (3) for purposes connected with—
 - (a) excepted or reserved matters (within the meaning given by section 4 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998);
 - (b) matters in respect of which a function is conferred or imposed on the Secretary of State by or under a statutory provision (within the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954).
- (2) Before making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult the Department of Justice, the persons mentioned in section 34(4)(a) to (d) and any other person or body appearing to the Secretary of State to have an interest in the matter.
- (3) Regulations made by the Department of Justice under section 34 have effect subject to regulations made by the Secretary of State under this section.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 34A inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 93\(3\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)

Changes to legislation:

Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003, Section 34A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 30(1)(d) added by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(1\)](#)
- s. 30(1)(d) repealed by [2009 c. 26 Sch. 7 para. 126\(2\)\(a\)Sch. 8 Pt. 13](#)
- s. 30(6)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 3](#)
- s. 30(6)(d) repealed by [2009 c. 26 Sch. 7 para. 126\(2\)\(b\)Sch. 8 Pt. 13](#)
- s. 30(11) added by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)
- s. 30(11) repealed by [2009 c. 26 Sch. 7 para. 126\(2\)\(c\)Sch. 8 Pt. 13](#)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 3A repealed by [2009 c. 26 Sch. 7 para. 126\(3\)Sch. 8 Pt. 13](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 17A inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 12\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 5](#)