



Northern Ireland (St Andrews Agreement) Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 53

PART 1

PREPARATIONS FOR RESTORATION OF DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT

1 Preparations for restoration of devolved government

- (1) There is to be an Assembly (referred to in this Act as “the Transitional Assembly”)—
 - (a) whose members at any time are to be the persons who are at that time members of the Northern Ireland Assembly, and
 - (b) whose purpose is to take part in preparations for the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland in accordance with the St Andrews Agreement.
- (2) Schedule 1 (provision about the Transitional Assembly) has effect.
- (3) Nothing in this Act affects the operation of section 1 of the 2000 Act (suspension of devolved government).
- (4) But subsection (3) is subject to—
 - (a) paragraph 3 of Schedule 1,
 - (b) paragraphs 2 and 4 of Schedule 2, and
 - (c) paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 4.