



# Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 13

*Northern Ireland Assembly*

### **3 MPs to be disqualified for membership of Assembly**

(1) In section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (disqualification of holders of certain offices etc), before paragraph (a) insert—  
“(za) is a member of the House of Commons;”.

(2) After section 1 of that Act insert—

#### **“1A Members of the House of Commons**

(1) A person returned at an election as a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly is not disqualified under section 1(1)(za) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is so returned.

(2) Subsection (3) applies where a person—

(a) is returned at an election as a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly,

(b) on being so returned is a candidate for election to the House of Commons, and

(c) is subsequently returned at that election as a member of that House.

(3) The person is not disqualified under section 1(1)(za) at any time in the period of 8 days beginning with the day the person is returned as a member of the House of Commons.

(4) A person is a “candidate for election to the House of Commons” if the person’s nomination paper for election as a member of the House of Commons has been delivered to the returning officer under rule 6 of Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1983 (parliamentary election rules).”

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) In section 37(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (effect of disqualification)—
- (a) in paragraph (a), after “by virtue of” insert “the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 or”;
  - (b) in paragraph (b), after “by virtue of” insert “that Act or”.
- (4) In section 47(4) of that Act (remuneration of members), for “either House of Parliament” substitute “the House of Lords”.