



Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 13

The Independent Reporting Commission

PROSPECTIVE

1 The Commission

- (1) In this Act “the Commission” means the Independent Reporting Commission established by the agreement relating to paramilitary activity and having functions which include those of the kinds described in paragraph 5.1 of Section A of the Fresh Start Agreement.
- (2) The Commission has the legal capacities of a body corporate.
- (3) The Secretary of State may provide the Commission with such moneys, premises, facilities, services and staff as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) The First Minister and the deputy First Minister acting jointly have the power to nominate two persons for appointment as members of the Commission in accordance with the agreement relating to paramilitary activity.

Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation:

Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 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 :

- s. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 2016/1258 reg. 2\(a\)](#) (This provision comes into force on the day on which the agreement relating to paramilitary activity enters into force. See the definition of “agreement relating to paramilitary activity” in s. 4(1) of the Northern Ireland (Stormont Agreement and Implementation Plan) Act 2016 (c. 13). A copy of the agreement is, and the date on which the agreement enters into force will be, published on the relevant page of UK Treaties Online which can be found at this link: <https://www.gov.uk/uk-treaties>.)