



# Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 45

### PART 2

#### POWERS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

#### **8 Establishing the Castlereagh Foundation**

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) establish a body corporate or other organisation to be known as the Castlereagh Foundation, or
  - (b) provide grants for the establishment of such a body or organisation by another person.
- (2) A body or other organisation established or funded under subsection (1) must—
  - (a) have as its principal objective the funding and support of academic research into identity, including national and cultural identity and shifting patterns of identity, in Northern Ireland, and
  - (b) be operationally and financially independent from the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression (though this does not affect the Office's functions under section 78H of the Northern Ireland Act 1998).
- (3) The Secretary of State may dispose of any interest in the Castlereagh Foundation.