



Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 48

Executive formation

1 Extension of period for making Ministerial appointments by six weeks

- (1) The Northern Ireland Act 1998 has effect as if, during the current post-election period, for subsections (3A) to (3C) of section 16A (appointment of Ministers following an Assembly election) there were substituted—

“(3A) In this section “the period for filling Ministerial offices” means the period beginning with 13 May 2022 and ending with [^{F1}19 January 2023].”

- (2) In this section, “the current post-election period” means the period beginning with 5 May 2022 and ending with the day on which a poll for the election of an Assembly is next held.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (8.12.2022) by [The Northern Ireland \(Extension of Period for Making Ministerial Appointments\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1296\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**

Commencement Information

- II** S. 1 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 14\(2\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 08/12/2022. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2022, Section 1.