

ORDER OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER
COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred on us by section 23(3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 **(a)**:-

Title, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation forthwith.
- (2) In this Order, "the 1995 Order" means the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 **(b)**.
- (3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 **(c)** shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Definitions

2. In Article 2 of the 1995 Order in the definition of "Public Appointment" for the words "or in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, but excluding any public body listed in Part II of the Schedule to this Order" there shall be substituted the words "or in the Schedule to this Order".

Public Bodies

3. For the Schedule to the 1995 Order there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Dated the 16th day of DECEMBER 2008.



The Rt Hon Peter D Robinson MP MLA
First Minister



Martin McGuinness MP MLA
deputy First Minister

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- (a) 1998 c.47.
 - (b) The 1995 Order is printed in the Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland, Part II, page 3586 and is amended by the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 printed in the Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 2001, Part III, page 2842.
 - (c) 1954 c.33 (NI).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

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Agricultural Wages Board

Architecture and the Built Environment – Ministerial Advisory Group

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium - Board of Governors

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium - Management Committee

Charities Advisory Committee

Comhairle Na Gaelscolaíochta

Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside

Diocesan Education Committees of the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools

Drainage Council for Northern Ireland

Economic Research Institute of Northern Ireland Ltd – Board of Directors

General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland

Governing Bodies of institutions of further education

Historic Buildings Council

Historic Monuments Council

Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Ltd – Board of Directors

Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

Northern Ireland Building Regulations Advisory Committee

Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education

Northern Ireland Events Company – Board of Directors

Northern Ireland Higher Education Council

Northern Ireland Screen Commission

Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company

Northern Ireland Water Ltd

Research and Education Advisory Panel

St Mary's University College – Board of Governors

Statistics Advisory Committee

Stranmillis University College – Board of Governors

Teachers' Salaries and Conditions of Service Committee (schools)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Commissioner for Public Appointments (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 ("the 1995 Order") as amended by the Commissioner for Public Appointments (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001 provides that the Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland, appointed by the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly, shall have certain functions in relation to public appointments made by Northern Ireland departments to those public bodies to which the 1995 Order applies.

The 1995 Order defines public appointment as any appointment, not being an extension of an existing appointment by re-appointment or otherwise, made by a department to a public body listed in Schedule 2 to the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, or in Part I of the Schedule to the 1995 Order, but excluding any public body listed in Part II of the Schedule to that Order.

This Order amends the 1995 Order by substituting the Schedule to that Order with the Schedule to this Order.