



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Legal Complaints and Regulation Bill
Notice of Amendments tabled on
11 December 2015 for Consideration Stage

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 17

At end insert -

‘(aa) require a professional body to provide the Commissioner with such information in relation to the number of complaints made against the members of that body as the Commissioner may specify;’

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Clause 8, Page 5, Line 4

After ‘privileged’ insert ‘unless the publication is proved to be made with malice’

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Clause 17, Page 8, Line 12

Leave out ‘, without consideration of its merits’

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Clause 19, Page 10, Line 18

After ‘apology’ insert ‘(which shall not, of itself, amount to an admission of negligence for the purpose of any civil proceedings)’

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Clause 29, Page 15, Line 26

At end insert -

‘(1A) The Law Society must make regulations requiring every solicitor to provide the Law Society with such information about the number of relevant complaints made in relation to that solicitor as may be specified in the regulations.’

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Clause 29, Page 15, Line 28

After ‘(1)’ insert ‘and (1A)’

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Clause 29, Page 15, Line 29

After ‘(1)’ insert ‘and (1A)’

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Clause 36, Page 18, Line 12

Leave out ‘, without consideration of its merits’

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Clause 38, Page 20, Line 18

After ‘apology’ insert ‘(which shall not, of itself, amount to an admission of negligence for the purpose of any civil proceedings)’

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Clause 51, Page 26, Line 32

Leave out ‘and’ and insert ‘but’

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Clause 51, Page 26, Line 33

Leave out ‘does so’ and insert ‘modifies an Act of Parliament or Northern Ireland legislation’

Minister of Finance and Personnel

Schedule 1, Page 31, Line 29

After 'report' insert ' , in such form as the Department may require,'

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Schedule 1, Page 31, Line 30

At end insert -

'(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (1), a report sent to the Department under that sub-paragraph must contain information about the number of complaints made in relation to the members of each professional body during the year to which the report relates.'

Minister of Finance and Personnel