



Northern Ireland  
Assembly

Period Products (Free Provision) Bill  
Notice of Amendments tabled on  
10 March 2022 for Further Consideration Stage

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**Clause 2, Page 2, Line 18**

Leave out subsection (2) and insert -

‘(2) The public service bodies specified under subsection (1) must include—

- (a) bodies with functions that would enable them to discharge the duty in subsection (3) in relation to persons in hospital premises;
- (b) bodies with functions that would enable them to discharge that duty in relation to persons in school premises;
- (c) bodies with functions that would enable them to discharge that duty in relation to persons in further education premises; and
- (d) bodies with functions that would enable them to discharge that duty in relation to persons in higher education premises.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 2, Line 37**

At end insert -

‘(6A) Where regulations under subsection (1) specify a public service body they may also—

- (a) provide for descriptions of premises to be treated as being (or as not being) premises of that body for the purposes of this Act;
- (b) provide for descriptions of persons to be treated as being (or as not being) persons “in” that body’s premises for the purposes of this Act; and
- (c) make provision about when premises are to be treated as “in use” for the purposes of section 3(2);

and provision under paragraph (b) may include provision in respect of persons who are on premises without a legitimate reason for being there.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 2**

Leave out '(6)' and insert '(7)'

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 2**

At end insert -

'(9A) Regulations under subsection (1) may be made jointly by two or more departments, and where two or more departments jointly make such regulations—

- (a) each public service body specified by the regulations must be within the functions of one (or more) of those departments; and
- (b) the consultation required by subsection (7) in respect of that body may be conducted by the department within whose functions the body falls (or, if there is more than one such department, any of them).'

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 3**

Leave out from 'provisions' to 'effect' in line 5 and insert 'public service bodies specified in the regulations are to become subject to the duty in subsection (3)'

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 9**

Leave out paragraph (b)

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 10**

Leave out subsection (12) and insert -

'(12) Regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the Assembly.'

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 11**

Leave out from 'specifying' to end of line 13 and insert 'under subsection (1) that specify public service bodies within its functions at intervals of no more than three years, and if necessary take steps to ensure that the regulations are updated.'

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 2, Page 3, Line 13**

At end insert -

‘(13A) For the purposes of this section a body is within the functions of a particular department if it is a body with functions in the subject area for which the department is responsible.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 3, Page 3, Line 25**

Leave out first ‘of’

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**Clause 3, Page 3, Line 27**

Leave out first ‘of’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 3, Page 3, Line 29**

Leave out first ‘section’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 6, Page 5, Line 18**

Leave out from ‘, and includes—’ to end of line 20

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 8, Page 5, Line 38**

Leave out paragraph (c) and insert -

‘(c) “person”, in the context of a reference to a person who needs to use period products, means a person who menstruates (whether that person is a woman, girl or other person);

(d) references to such a person’s “needs” are references to that person’s needs for period products arising from menstruation by that person.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 3**

Leave out from ‘as’ to end of line 4

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 4**

At end insert -

““the Executive” means the Executive Committee of the Assembly, established under section 20 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6**

Leave out lines 5 to 10

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 10**

At end insert -

““further education premises” means premises occupied by an institution of further education;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6**

Leave out lines 11 and 12

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 14**

At end insert -

““higher education premises” means premises occupied by a higher education institution;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 14**

At end insert -

““hospital premises” means premises occupied by a hospital within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 14**

At end insert -

““institution of further education” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 16**

Leave out ‘an enactment’ and insert ‘a statutory provision’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 19**

Leave out from ‘includes’ to second ‘institution’ and insert ‘also includes a body falling within section 2(2)(b), (c) or (d) which is not constituted by or under a statutory provision’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6**

Leave out lines 20 and 21

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 23**

At end insert -

“‘school premises” means premises occupied by a school;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 25**

Leave out ‘1’ and insert ‘2’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6, Line 25**

At end insert -

“‘statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;”

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 9, Page 6**

Leave out lines 26 and 27

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 10, Page 6, Line 31**

Leave out paragraph (a) and insert -

‘(a) section 2(1), (2) and (6A) to (13A);’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 10, Page 6, Line 36**

Leave out subsections (2) and (3) and insert -

‘(2) The other provisions of this Act come into operation—

(a) at the end of the period of 2 years beginning with the day of Royal Assent, or

(b) on such earlier day or days as the Executive Office may by order appoint instead.

(3) An order under this section may include such transitional, transitory or saving provision as the Executive Office considers appropriate.’

*Minister for Communities*

**Clause 11, Page 7, Line 2**

Leave out ‘The short title of this Act is’ and insert ‘This Act may be cited as’

*Minister for Communities*