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Date: 03/06/24

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Damages Act 1996

The Damages (Process for Setting Rate of Return) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 [ISBN 9780338023186]

Department of Justice

I enclose for laying before the Assembly a copy of the above-named Statutory Rule and explanatory memorandum.

The Rule is in draft form in accordance with paragraph 31(3) of Schedule C1 to the Damages Act 1996 and is subject to draft affirmative resolution procedure.

I am also sending you by email an electronic copy of the Rule, explanatory memorandum and this letter. I understand that you will distribute these documents to the Departmental Committee, the Examiner of Statutory Rules and the Assembly Library.

There have been no changes to policy content since the SL1 was submitted to the Justice Committee.

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