

**WESTMINSTER PROCEEDINGS
NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION
2002 – 2003**

Delegated legislation dealing with certain reserved matters, and some Bills and Acts of the Northern Ireland Assembly, are subject to Parliamentary procedure at Westminster.

The Minutes of Proceedings (MoPs) for each Assembly sitting are normally accompanied by a table listing Westminster proceedings, current at the date of the particular sitting. For the purposes of this Journal, the Speaker has agreed that the individual tables should not be included, but that a consolidated table should be produced and included after each session's Minutes of Proceedings. This table appears below, and includes a column to identify when, within the particular Assembly session, the piece of legislation first appears on the table accompanying the MoPs. Due to the different parliamentary calendars operated at Westminster and the Assembly, legislation may appear in the consolidated table of more than one Assembly session.

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- NIGC - Proposal for a draft Order considered in the Northern Ireland Grand Committee.
- U - Urgent order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- C - Consequential Order (not in draft form) laid before Parliament.
- * - Taken formally.
- SI - Statutory Instrument Number, shown after title

Delegated Legislation relating to Northern Ireland (s. 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998)

Proposals for Orders in Council (other than Orders in Council made without Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U)) dealing with certain reserved matters must be laid for a period of 60 days to allow for consultation. The Government has indicated that it will normally refer such proposals to the Northern Ireland Grand Committee for debate. The subsequent draft Orders in Council must be approved by resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure).

Draft Orders in Council (other than Orders in Council made without Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U)) dealing with matters within the competence of a suspended Assembly under Schedule 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 must be approved by resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure).

Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U) must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made.

Title and SI No.	First Noted no MoP	Proposal Laid	NIGC	Draft /Made Order Laid	DLSC	Approved by Commons	Approved by Lords
Life Sentences (SI 2001 / 2564) (NI 2)	9.9.2002		20.20.2000	26.6.2001	9.7.2001	11.7.2001*	12.7.2001
Police (SI 2001 / 2513) (NI 3)	9.9.2002			18.7.2001		19.7.2001	23.7.2001
Criminal Injuries Compensation (withdrawn)	9.9.2002			7.2.2002			
Criminal Injuries Compensation (SI 2002 / 796) (NI 1)	9.9.2002			25.2.2002	11.3.2002	12.3.2002	11.3.2002
Access to Justice (SI 2002 / 435) (NI 10)	9.9.2002			7.5.2002			

**WESTMINSTER PROCEEDINGS
NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION
FOLLOWING SUSPENSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ON 14 OCTOBER 2002**

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The Minutes of Proceedings (MoPs) for each Assembly sitting are normally accompanied by a table listing Westminster proceedings, current at the date of the particular sitting. For the purposes of this Journal, the Speaker has agreed that a table should also be provided identifying those Orders in Council made, following the Assembly's suspension, in pursuance of the Secretary of State's commitment to implementing the legislative programme set in motion by the Executive. This table appears below.

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Draft Orders in Council (other than Orders in Council made without Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U)) dealing with matters within the competence of a suspended Assembly under Schedule 1 of the Northern Ireland Act 2000 must be approved by resolution of both Houses before being made (affirmative procedure).

Orders in Council made before Parliamentary approval by reason of urgency (U) must be approved by both Houses within 40 days of being made.

Title and SI No.	Proposal Laid	NIGC	Draft Made/ Order Laid	DLSC	Approved by Commons	Approved by Lords
Employment (SI 2002 / 2836) (NI 2)			28.10.2002			
Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (SI 2002 / 3149) (NI 3)			15.11.2002	26.11.2002	27.11.2002	5.12.2002
Company Directors Disqualification (SI 2002 / 3150) (NI 4)			25.11.2002	10.12.2002	12.12.2002	16.12.2002
Fur Farming (Prohibition) (SI 2002 / 3151) (NI 5)			21.11.2002	2.12.2002	3.12.2002	16.12.2002
Insolvency (SI 2002 / 3152) (NI 6)			25.11.2002	10.12.2002	12.12.2002	16.12.2002
Environment (SI 2002 / 3153) (NI 7)			25.11.2002	3.12.2002	4.12.2002	16.12.2002
Housing Support Services (SI 2002 / 3154) (NI 8)			15.11.2002	27.11.2002	28.11.2002	5.12.2002

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Harbours (SI 2002 / 3155) (NI 9)			21.11.2002	4.12.2002	5.12.2002	16.12.2002
Strategic Investment and Regeneration of Sites (SI 2003 / 410) (NI 1)		4.2.2003	14.1.2002		12.2.2003	11.2.2003
Housing (SI 2003 / 412) (NI 2)			20.1.2003	11.2.2003	24.2.2003	11.2.2003
Marriage (SI 2003 / 413) (NI 3)			4.12.2002	16.12.2002	17.12.2002	12.2.2003
Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (SI 2003 / 417) (NI 4)			7.1.2003	30.1.2003	3.2.2003	12.2.2003
Audit and Accountability (SI 2003 / 418) (NI 5)			19.12.2002	29.1.2003	3.2.2003	12.2.2003
Energy (SI 2003 / 419) (NI 6)			23.1.2003	10.2.2003	12.2.2003	11.2.2003
Planning (Amendment) (SI 2003 / 430) (NI 8)		13.2.2003	16.1.2003	4.2.2003	13.2.2003	13.2.2003
Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (SI 2003 / 431) (NI 9)	2.12.2002		7.1.2003	30.1.2003	3.2.2003	12.2.2003
Commissioner for Children and Young People (SI 2003 / 439) (NI 11)			18.12.2002	16.1.2003	27.1.2003	12.2.2003
Education and Libraries (SI 2003 / 424) (NI 12)			7.1.2003	27.1.2003	11.2.2003	13.2.2003