

**WESTMINSTER PROCEEDINGS
NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATION
2001 – 2002**

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.

- DLSC - Draft Order considered by a Delegated Legislation Standing Committee in the House of Commons.
- 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 on MoP	Proposal Laid	NIGC	Draft /Made Order Laid	DLSC	Approved by Commons	Approved by Lords
Life Sentences (SI 2001 / 2564) (NI 2)	10.9.2001		20.20.2000	26.6.2001	9.7.2001	11.7.2001*	12.7.2001
Police (SI 2001 / 2513) (NI 3)	10.9.2001			18.7.2001		19.7.2001	23.7.2001
Criminal Injuries Compensation (withdrawn)	11.2.2002			7.2.2002			
Criminal Injuries Compensation (SI 2002 / 796) (NI 1)	4.3.2002			25.2.2002	11.3.2002	12.3.2002	11.3.2002
Access to Justice (SI 2002 / 435) (NI 10)	13.5.2002			7.5.2002			

