

**DETERMINATION MADE BY THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER
ACTING JOINTLY UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACT 1998 AND
SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY**

MINISTERIAL OFFICES (NUMBER AND FUNCTIONS) DETERMINATION 2010


Provision having been made by the Department of Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 for establishing a new Northern Ireland department, we hereby determine, in accordance with section 17 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998:

- (a) that there shall be eleven Ministerial offices as set out in column 1 of the Table below; and,
- (b) that the holder of each such office shall be in charge of the Northern Ireland Department specified in relation to that office in column 2 of the Table and shall exercise the functions of Minister of that Department.

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Minister of Culture, Arts and Leisure	Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure
Minister of Education	Department of Education
Minister for Employment and Learning	Department for Employment and Learning
Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Investment	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment
Minister of the Environment	Department of the Environment
Minister of Finance and Personnel	Department of Finance and Personnel
Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety
Minister of Justice	Department of Justice
Minister for Regional Development	Department for Regional Development
Minister for Social Development	Department for Social Development

This Determination shall come into effect immediately upon its approval by resolution of the Assembly and may be cited as the Ministerial Offices (Number and Functions) Determination 2010.

The Determination made on 15 February 1999 by the First Minister (designate) and deputy First Minister (designate) under Standing Order 21 of the Initial Standing Orders of the New Northern Ireland Assembly is revoked.


PETER D. ROBINSON MP MLA
First Minister


MARTIN MCGUINNESS MP MLA
deputy First Minister

DATE: 25th March 2010