

PUBLIC BODIES 2010: NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE REPORT

From 1998 to 2006, the Cabinet Office published annually on its website a Public Bodies Directory. Containing contributions from all Whitehall Departments, including the Northern Ireland Office, the directories gave a comprehensive snapshot of the public bodies sponsored by the UK Government as at 31 March each year. **Public Bodies 1998 to Public Bodies 2006** respectively can be viewed at:

<http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/other/agencies/index.asp> .

Following a fundamental review of its functions, the Cabinet Office decided that, from 2007, all Whitehall Departments, including the Cabinet Office, would be required to publish on the web their own **Public Bodies** report. The Northern Ireland Office's report for 2009 can be viewed at:

http://www.nio.gov.uk/public_bodies_2009_nio_annual_report.pdf

The 2010 report is filed below.

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Notes					
Departmental Appointments Summary					
Disabled	Ministerial Appts	1F	Disabled	All Appts	1F
Ethnic	Ministerial Appts		Ethnic	All Appts	

Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland (BCNI)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Forestview, Purdy's Lane, Newtownbreda, Belfast, Co. Antrim, BT8 7AR				
Tel	028 9069 4800	Fax	028 9069 4810	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	bcni@belfast.org			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.boundarycommission.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To keep under review the names, numbers and boundaries of the parliamentary constituencies into which Northern Ireland is divided and to make recommendations to the Secretary of State.				
Notes	This body was established in 1986.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2009-2010					
Chair	The Rt Hon John Bercow MP			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Elizabeth Benson			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	June 2009	Last Review	The Commission are required to conduct a general review of all constituencies every 8 to 12 years. The Fifth Periodical Review was concluded in 2007.
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£84.5k	Total Gross Expenditure	£84.5k
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	0
Chair	Ministerial	-	Chair	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	1M EX-O
Member	Ministerial	2M P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (NIHRC)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Temple Court, 39 North Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT1 1NA				
Tel	028 9024 3987	Fax	028 9024 7844	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	information@nihrc.org			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.nihrc.org				
Terms Of Reference	To promote and protect the human rights of everyone in Northern Ireland.				
Notes	This body was established in March 1999				
Public Bodies Statistics 2008-2009					
Chair	Prof M McWilliams			Remuneration	£72,021 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Ms P O'Neill			Remuneration	£57,503 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2007	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,744,000	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,744,000
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	24.5
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	6M 3F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Parades Commission for Northern Ireland (PCNI)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Windsor House, Bedford Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT2 7EL				
Tel	(028) 9089 5900	Fax	(028) 9032 2988	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@paradescommissionni.org			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.paradescommission.org				
Terms Of Reference	To resolve conflicts over parades in Northern Ireland through facilitating mediation and, where necessary, receiving evidence and providing legally enforceable determinations as to the routes of parades and the conduct of marchers, and the location and conduct of those who seek to protest against them.				
Notes	This body was established in February 1997				
Public Bodies Statistics 2009-2010					
Chair	Mrs Rena Shepherd			Remuneration	£56,298
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr R Pedlow			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2009	Last Review	2003
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£1,068,000	Total Gross Expenditure	X
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	11
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	2M 3F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-