STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No. 185

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

## The Freedom of Information (Removal of References to Public Authorities) Order 2018

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| *Made - - - -* | *8th February 2018* |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *14th February 2018* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *1st May 2018* |

The Minister for the Cabinet Office makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(5) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000(**1**) and now concurrently vested in the Minister for the Cabinet Office.

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Removal of References to Public Authorities) Order 2018.

(2) This Order comes into force on 1st May 2018.

(3) In this Order, "the Act" means the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Removal of references to public authorities**

**2.**—(1) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Act (other public bodies and offices: general) omit the entries listed in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) In Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Act (other public bodies and offices: Northern Ireland) omit the entries listed in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order.

(**1**) 2000 c. 36. The function conferred on the Secretary of State by section 4(5) became concurrently exercisable by the Secretary of State and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Information and Public Records) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1897). That concurrent function of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was transferred to the Minister for the Cabinet Office by the Transfer of Functions (Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/997). There are other amendments to this function but none is relevant.

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8th February 2018