STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 55

INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE

The Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse (Amendment of Terms of Reference) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Laid before the Assembly in draft

Made - - - -	*10th February 2015*
Coming into operation	*11th February 2015*

The First Minister and deputy First Minister ("the Ministers") acting jointly make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1(3) of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (**1**) ("the Act").

In accordance with that sub–section, the Ministers have consulted the chairperson of the Inquiry held under the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse (Amendment of Terms of Reference) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 11th February 2015

Amendment of terms of reference of the inquiry

2.—(1) The terms of reference of the inquiry (as set out in the Assembly Written Ministerial Statement of 18 October 2012(**2**)) are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) For "The Inquiry and Investigation will conclude within a 2 year 6 month period following the commencement of the legislation establishing its statutory powers." substitute "The Inquiry and Investigation will conclude within a 3 year 6 month period following the commencement of the legislation establishing its statutory powers.".

(**1**) 2013 c.2(N.I.)
(**2**) See:http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/assembly-business/official-report/written-ministerial-statements/office-of-the-first-minister-and-deputy-first-minister--amendments-to-the-terms-of-reference-of-the-historical-institutional-abuse-inquiry-/: