Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 96(2) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Designation of Public Authorities) Order 2004

Made - - - -	*2004*
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Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 75(3)(a) and (d) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Designation of Public Authorities) Order 2004 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) The following bodies (being bodies listed in Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967(**2**)) are hereby designated for the purposes of section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

(2) Those bodies are–

(a) Electoral Commission;

(b) The Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission; and

(c) The Office of Communications.

3.—(1) The following persons are hereby designated for the purposes of section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

(2) Those persons are–

(a) Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company;

(b) The social fund Commissioner; and

(c) Ilex Urban Regeneration Company Limited.

(**1**) 1998 c. 47.
(**2**) 1967 c. 13.