

**THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008
THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013
THE CHARITY TRIBUNAL RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010**

IN THE CHARITY TRIBUNAL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

**IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE 4 TO THE
CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008**

DIRECTIONS

WHEREAS

1. A Reference pursuant to paragraph 2(b) to Schedule 4 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 ('the Act') having been made to the Charity Tribunal for Northern Ireland ('the Tribunal') on 25/01/2025 by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Commission ('the Commission'), the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland ('the Attorney-General') having given her necessary consent;
2. Directions and details of that Reference were published on the JudiciaryNI website on 17/04/2025;
3. no application was received from any person to be joined as a party to the determination by the Tribunal of the said Reference in Response to Directions published on 23/04/2025 on the JudiciaryNI website;
4. the Attorney-General, in writing, on 14/05/2025, through her solicitor, declined to be joined as a Respondent to these proceedings;
5. the only Respondent to these proceedings is the Commission;
6. the Commission did not apply to the Tribunal to make any further Directions;
7. further Directions dated 25/06/2025 were issued to the Commission;
8. the Commission, in reply, by email dated 08/06/2025, stated that it wished to have these proceedings determined on the papers only without a hearing and did not wish to furnish any further submission, in writing, on the substantive issue for determination in these proceedings.

IT IS DIRECTED THAT

1. These proceedings shall be determined on the papers only, without a hearing, subject to compliance by the Commission with the following Direction.
2. Within 10 days from the date of these Directions, the Commission shall furnish to the Tribunal, electronically, an indexed, paginated Hearing Bundle.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damien J. McMahon', with a stylized, wavy underline.

Damien J. McMahon
President

Date: 23/07/2025