

**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.

IT IS DIRECTED THAT

1. Within the period of one month from the date of these Directions, the Commission shall furnish to the Tribunal, submissions in writing addressing:

- (1) whether the determination of these proceedings should be determined at an oral hearing, held remotely, or whether such Determination should take place on the papers alone;
 - (2) any further submission, in writing, it may wish to furnish on the substantive issue for determination in these proceedings;
 - (3) subject to finalising the preceding matters, to furnish, electronically, an indexed, paginated Hearing Bundle no later than 7 days in advance of a date to be notified to the Commission.
2. The Commission shall have permission to apply to the Tribunal for any further Directions.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damien J. McMahon', with a wavy, stylized flourish at the end.

Damien J. McMahon
President

Date: 25/06/2025