## Public Sector Management (Joint Council) Terms of Reference 2019

## Notifiable instrument NI2019-369

made under the

Public Sector Management Act 1994, s 28 (Establishment of Joint Council)

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT** 

## **Legislative Context**

Section 28 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* ("the Act") requires the Head of Service to establish a consultative forum, the Joint Council, for relevant unions and the service.

Section 28(2) of the Act requires that the Joint Council must operate in accordance with terms of reference approved by the Head of Service, by way of a notifiable instrument in accordance with section 28(3).

## **Schedule**

Schedule 1 to the instrument sets out the terms of reference for the operation of the Joint Council. These include the role and function of the Joint Council, the composition of the Joint Council, and the operation of the Joint Council.