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entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 5
OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE AND TO PROVIDE FOR
OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS: 10

Short title.

1.—This Act may be cited as the Ombudsman Act, 1979.

Interpretation.

2.—In this Act—

“functions” includes powers and duties.

Appointment
and tenure of
office of
Ombudsman.

3.—(1) There is hereby established the office of Ombudsman and
the holder of the office shall be known as the Ombudsman. 15

(2) The Ombudsman shall be appointed by the President, upon
the nomination of each House of the Oireachtas by resolutions passed
by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting of
each such House.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Ombudsman shall 20
hold office for a period of six years.

(4) The Ombudsman shall not be removed from office except by
both Houses of the Oireachtas, upon identical resolutions passed by
not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting of each
such House, and then only for misbehaviour, incapacity or bank- 25
ruptcy which shall be expressly stated in such resolutions.

(5) The Ombudsman shall cease to hold office on attaining the
age of sixty-seven years.

(6) The Ombudsman shall be independent in the performance of
his functions. 30

(7) The Ombudsman shall not, while holding his office, be a
member of either House of the Oireachtas, or hold any other office
or position of emolument.

(8) There shall be paid to the Ombudsman the same remuneration
as is for the time being payable to a Secretary of a Department of 35
State who is remunerated by reference to the rates of pay for general
service grades, and the remuneration shall be charged upon and paid
out of the Central Fund or the growing produce thereof.

(9) (a) The Minister for the Public Service shall make a scheme for the grant of superannuation benefits for the Ombudsman.

5 (b) Every scheme under this subsection shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made and if either House within the next twenty-one days on which that House has sat after the scheme is laid before it, passes a resolution annulling the scheme, the scheme shall be annulled accordingly but without pre-
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- (ii) taken on irrelevant grounds, or
- (iii) the result of negligence or carelessness, or
- (iv) based on erroneous information, or
- (v) improperly discriminatory, or
- (vi) unnecessarily harsh, or
- (vii) based on an undesirable administrative practice, or
- (viii) otherwise contrary to fair or sound administration.

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(3) In this section "action" includes action, decision, inaction, delay, omission or any other circumstance which, in the opinion of the Ombudsman contributed thereto.

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(4) The Ombudsman shall not conduct an investigation under this Act in respect of any such action or matter as is described in the *Second Schedule*.

(5) (a) The Taoiseach may by order amend the *Second Schedule* to this Act by the alteration or removal of any entry or the insertion of any additional entry.

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(b) When an order under this section is proposed to be made, a draft of the order shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas and the order shall not be made until a resolution approving of the draft has been passed by each such House.

Provisions relating to complaints.

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Ombudsman may investigate a complaint under this Act in any case where a complaint is duly made to him in writing by or on behalf of a member of the public who claims to have sustained injustice in connection with the action so taken.

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(2) The Ombudsman may from time to time as occasion requires, initiate an investigation into administrative transactions which, in his opinion, cause public concern,

(3) A complaint under this Act may be made in respect of a matter which arose—

- (i) within a period of three years before the 1st day of May, 1979, or
- (ii) not later than two years from the day on which the person aggrieved first had notice of the matters alleged in the complaint:

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Provided that the Ombudsman may conduct an investigation pursuant to a complaint not made within that period if he considers that there are special circumstances which made it proper to do so.

Procedure in respect of investigations.

8.—(1) Where the Ombudsman proposes to conduct an investigation pursuant to a complaint under this Act, he shall send a copy of the complaint and accompanying documentation (if any) to the principal officer of the Department, authority or body concerned and to any other person who is alleged in the complaint to have taken or authorised the action complained of, and shall request such person or persons to make a statement on the matter and to furnish any such information or produce any such document which, in his opinion, such person or persons are able to furnish relevant to the investigation.

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(2) Every such investigation under this Act shall be conducted in private.

- (3) The procedure for conducting an investigation shall be such as the Ombudsman considers appropriate in the circumstance of the case; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Ombudsman may obtain information from such persons (including both parties to the complaint), and in such manner, and make such inquiries as he thinks fit.

9.—(1) For the purposes of an investigation under this Act the Ombudsman may require any Minister, officer or member of the Department, authority or body concerned or any other person who, in his opinion is able to furnish information or produce documents relevant to the investigation to furnish any such information or produce any such document. Evidence.

(2) For the purposes of any such investigation the Ombudsman shall have the same powers as the Court in respect of the attendance and examination of witnesses (including the administration of oaths or affirmations and the examination of witnesses abroad) and in respect of the production of documents.

(3) No obligation to maintain secrecy or other restriction upon the disclosure of information obtained by or furnished to persons in Departments of State, whether imposed by any enactment or by any rule of law, shall apply to the disclosure of information for the purposes of an investigation under this Act; and the Government shall not be entitled in relation to any such investigation to any such privilege in respect of the production of documents or the giving of evidence as is allowed by law in legal proceedings.

(4) In this section, "the Court" means the High Court.

10.—(1) The Ombudsman shall, at least once in each year, lay before each House of the Oireachtas a report on the performance of his functions under this Act, and may from time to time lay before each such House such other reports, with respect to those functions, as in his opinion, relate to matters which are of urgent and major public importance. Reports by Ombudsman.

(2) In any case where the Ombudsman conducts an investigation under this Act, he shall prepare a draft report of the results of the investigation, and where such report reflects adversely on any organisation or person, he shall send a copy of the draft report to the principal officer of the organisation or person concerned and he shall afford such organisation or person an opportunity to comment on the report before it is finalised.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 5

STATE-SPONSORED BODIES SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

An Bord Altranais

45 An Bord Pleanála

Bord Fáilte Éireann

Bord Iascaigh Mhara

An Bord Rasaíochta

Bord na gCapall

Bord na gCon

CERT Limited

An Comhairle Oiliúna (AnCO)

Córas Tráchtála

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Employment Equality Agency

Foras Forbartha Teoranta

An Foras Talúntais

Industrial Development Authority

Institute for Industrial Research and Standards

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Irish Management Institute

National Building Agency Limited

National Council for Educational Awards

Pigs and Bacon Commission

Restrictive Practices Commission

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Section 6

SECOND SCHEDULE

MATTERS NOT SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

1. The commencement or conduct of civil or criminal proceedings before any court of law.
2. Matters pertaining to national security or to diplomatic or 20 governmental activity.
3. Complaints arising out of clinical and medical judgments by personnel of Health Boards.
4. Activities of the Defence Forces and the Garda Síochána.

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*An Teachta Risteárd Ó Riain a thíolaic,
21 Bealtaine, 1979*

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ARNA FHOILSIÚ AG OIFIG AN tSOLÁTHAIR.

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*Presented by Deputy Richie Ryan,
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