

## Equality Impact Assessment on proposals for Land Law Reform

Under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 the Northern Ireland Law Commission has conducted an Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) on certain proposals for land law reform in Northern Ireland.

As part of its programme of reform the Northern Ireland Law Commission has developed new proposals which will overhaul the current land law in Northern Ireland. These proposals, which were launched on the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009, are aimed at modernising and simplifying the law and removing unnecessary complications where they exist.

The Commission sought views on the EQIA Consultation Report and how the proposals may impact on the nine categories of persons specified in the Section 75 legislation. The consultation period ended at 12 Noon on Thursday 24th December 2009.

### Outcome

At the close of the consultation period one response was received. The consultee stated that they had no particular views on the policy proposals. The Commission has reviewed the policy proposals in light of the response to the EQIA Consultation report, the report itself and the Consultation Paper and has come to the conclusion that no policy revisions are necessary.

The policy proposals for land law reform in Northern Ireland will form part of the Commission's Final Report on Land Law, which is to be published in the future.

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