

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

S.I. No. 58 of 2008

REFERENDUM COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ORDER 2008

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The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (1) and (8) of section 2 of the Referendum Act 1998 (No. 1 of 1998), hereby orders as follows:

- 1. This order may be cited as the Referendum Commission (Establishment) Order 2008.
- 2. A Referendum Commission is hereby established to perform the functions conferred on it by the Referendum Act 1998, as amended by the Referendum Act 2001, in relation to the proposal for an amendment of the Constitution contained in the Twenty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2008.
- 3. The 6th day of March 2008 is hereby appointed to be the day for the purposes of section 2(5) of the Referendum Act 1998 in respect of the chair-person of the Referendum Commission established by Article 2 of this order.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, 6 March 2008

#### JOHN GORMLEY

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

This order establishes a Referendum Commission for the purposes of the Referendum Acts 1998 and 2001 in connection with the Twenty-Eighth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 2008 and appoints the 6th March 2008 as the day on which the position of chairperson of the Commission takes effect.

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