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To review, in the light of evidence received from any interested party, the current arrangements for handling public processions and open-air public meetings in Northern Ireland including

- the adequacy of the current legal provisions, and in particular the adequacy of the statutory criteria used in making decisions on public processions and open-air public meetings
- the powers and responsibilities of the Secretary of State, police and others
- the possible need for new machinery, both formal and informal to play a part in determining whether and how certain public processions and open-air public meetings should take place
- the possible role for, and composition of Codes of Practice for organisers of and participants in public processions and open-air public meetings

and to make recommendations.

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