Sections 5 and 6 of the Safeguarding and Clergy Discipline Measure were brought into effect from 1 October 2016, and all remaining sections not already in force came into force 1 January 2017.


The Suspension Appeals (Churchwardens etc.) Rules 2016 came into force on 1 January 2017.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisors Regulations 2016 came into force on 1 January 2017.

The Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2016 came into force on 1 January 2017.

Paragraphs 1, 2(1) and (3), 4(1) and (2), and 5(1) and (2) of Amending Canon No. 34 came into force on 1 October 2016, and paragraphs 2(2), 4(3) and 5(3) came into force on 1 January 2017.