

# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 10

### DEVOLUTION ISSUES

#### PART II

##### PROCEEDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

###### *Institution of proceedings*

- 4 (1) Proceedings for the determination of a devolution issue may be instituted or defended by the Attorney General or the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.
- (2) The First Minister and the deputy First Minister acting jointly may defend any such proceedings.
- (3) This paragraph is without prejudice to any power to institute or defend proceedings exercisable apart from this paragraph by any person.