

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

Protection of complainants in proceedings for sexual offences

- 5 (1) Nothing in Chapter III of Part II applies in relation to continuing proceedings in which leave has been given before the commencement date for that Chapter—
- (a) under section 2 of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976, or
 - (b) (in the case of proceedings to which section 2 does not apply) in the exercise of any similar power of the court exercisable by virtue of its inherent jurisdiction.
- (2) Nothing in this Act affects the continued operation of any leave so given in relation to any such proceedings.