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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 16

FINANCIAL RELIEF IN COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION ETC.: NORTHERN IRELAND

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 16: functions transferred (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 15(1), **Sch. 17 para. 21(b)** (with arts. 15(6), 28-31)

PART 4

INTERIM ORDERS

Circumstances in which interim orders may be made

- 20 (1) This paragraph applies if an application has been made for an order under Part 1, 2 or 3.
- (2) The court may make an interim order—
- (a) at any time before making a final order on, or dismissing, the application, or
 - (b) on refusing (under paragraph 8) to make an order on the application.
- (3) The High Court may make an interim order on ordering the application to be reheard by a court (after the refusal of an order under paragraph 8).
- (4) The county court may make an interim order on an appeal from the order made by the court on the application at any time before making a final order on, or dismissing, an appeal made by virtue of paragraph 46.
- (5) Not more than one interim order may be made with respect to an application for an order under Part 1, 2 or 3.
- (6) Sub-paragraph (5) does not affect the power of a court to make an interim order on a further application under Part 1, 2 or 3.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 102(8A) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(2\)](#)
- s. 103(10) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(5\)](#)
- s. 108(5) inserted by [2023 asp 3 s. 56\(8\)](#)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by [2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)