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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS: NORTHERN IRELAND

Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12))

- 88 (1) Amend Article 79 (compellability of accused's spouse) as follows.
- (2) In paragraphs (2), (2A) and (3), for "wife or husband" (in each place) substitute "spouse or civil partner".
- (3) After paragraph (5) insert—
- “(5A) In any criminal proceedings a person who has been but is no longer the civil partner of the accused shall be compellable to give evidence as if that person and the accused had never been civil partners.”
- (4) In the heading to Article 79, after "accused's spouse" insert " or civil partner ".
- 89 In Article 79A (rule where accused's spouse not compellable)—
- (a) for "wife or husband" substitute " spouse or civil partner ", and
- (b) in the heading, after "spouse" insert " or civil partner ".

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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\(2\)](#)