

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICE ACT 1996

##### *Functions of police authorities*

8 After section 6 there is inserted—

##### **“6ZA Power to confer particular functions on police authorities**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order confer particular functions on police authorities.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), an order under this section may contain provision requiring a police authority—
  - (a) to monitor the performance of the police force maintained for its area in—
    - (i) complying with any duty imposed on the force by or under this Act, the Human Rights Act 1998 or any other enactment;
    - (ii) carrying out any plan issued by virtue of section 6ZB;
  - (b) to secure that arrangements are made for that force to co-operate with other police forces whenever necessary or expedient;
  - (c) to promote diversity within that force and within the authority.
- (3) Before making an order under this section the Secretary of State must consult—
  - (a) the Association of Police Authorities,
  - (b) the Association of Chief Police Officers, and
  - (c) such other persons as he thinks fit.
- (4) An order under this section may make different provision for different police authorities.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing an order under this section shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.”