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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Inquiries*

- 1 (1) Section 3 of the Children Act 2004 (inquiries initiated by Commissioner) is amended as follows.
  - (2) Omit subsection (3) (requirement to consult the Secretary of State before holding an inquiry).
  - (3) In subsection (7) for “under any enactment” substitute “ of a public nature ”.
- 2 (1) Section 4 of the Children Act 2004 (inquiries held on the direction of the Secretary of State) is repealed.
  - (2) In consequence of sub-paragraph (1), omit the following provisions of the Children Act 2004—
    - (a) section 5(6) and (7) (inquiries in Wales),
    - (b) section 6(7) to (9) (inquiries in Scotland), and
    - (c) section 7(7) to (9) (inquiries in Northern Ireland).

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