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## SCHEDULE

### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### PART 1

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973

- 27 (1) Section 28 (duration of continuing financial provision orders in favour of party to marriage, and effect of remarriage or formation of civil partnership) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) in the words before paragraph (a), for “grant of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage” substitute “making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order”;
  - (b) in paragraph (a), for “grant of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage,” substitute “making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order,” and after “favour the” insert “periodical payments”;
  - (c) in paragraph (b)—
    - (i) for “grant of such a decree,” substitute “making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order,”;
    - (ii) after “favour the” insert “secured periodical payments”.
- (3) In subsection (1A)—
- (a) for “grant of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage,” substitute “making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order,”;
  - (b) after “in the” insert “periodical payments or secured periodical payments”.
- (4) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “grant of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage,” substitute “making of a divorce or nullity of marriage order,”;
  - (b) for “order continues in force, the order” substitute “periodical payments or secured periodical payments order continues in force, that order”.
- (5) In subsection (3)—
- (a) for “grant of a decree” substitute “grant or making of a decree or order”;
  - (b) for “grant of that decree,” substitute “grant or making of that decree or order,”.
- (6) At the end insert—
- “(4) See also section 52A (interpretation of certain references to divorce orders, nullity of marriage orders and judicial separation orders).”

#### Commencement Information

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