

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

Release of prisoners on licence

Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001

9. In Article 11 (existing life prisoners)—
- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Department of Justice”; and
 - (ii) for “his opinion” substitute “its opinion”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) for “the Secretary of State certifies his opinion” substitute “the Department of Justice certifies its opinion”; and
 - (ii) for “the Secretary of State would have directed” substitute “a direction would have been given”.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 5 para. 9 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 9.