

SCHEDULES

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Mercy and miscarriages of justice

Criminal Appeal Act 1995

- 8.**—(1) Amend Schedule 1 (the Commission) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 6(3) for the “and” after paragraph (c) substitute—
- “(ca) giving to the Minister in charge of the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland a statement under section 16(2A)(b), and”.
- (3) In paragraph 8—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) after “Secretary of State” insert “and the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland”;
- (b) after sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(4) The Department of Justice shall lay before the Northern Ireland Assembly a copy of every report sent to the Department of Justice under sub-paragraph (1).
- (5) Section 41(3) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽¹⁾ applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) in relation to the laying of a copy of a report as it applies in relation to the laying of a statutory document under an enactment.”

⁽¹⁾ 1954 c. 33 (N.I.). Section 41(3) was substituted by S.I. 1999/663.