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SCHEDULE  
STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE

**PART 2**

STATEMENTS HAVING QUALIFIED PRIVILEGE SUBJECT TO EXPLANATION OR CONTRADICTION

*Reports of press conferences on matters of public interest*

- 12 A fair and accurate report of proceedings at a press conference held anywhere in the world for the discussion of a matter of public interest.

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. para. 12 in force at 8.8.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/154](#), regs. 1(2), 2

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