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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18

#### PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY DUTY: EXCEPTIONS

##### *Power to amend Schedule*

- 5 (1) A Minister of the Crown may by order amend this Schedule so as to add, vary or omit an exception to section 149.
- (2) But provision by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) may not amend this Schedule—
- (a) so as to omit an exception in paragraph 3;
  - (b) so as to omit an exception in paragraph 4(1) so far as applying for the purposes of paragraph 4(2)(a) to (e) or (3);
  - (c) so as to reduce the extent to which an exception referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) applies.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)