## SCHEDULES

#### **SCHEDULE 4**

## REFERENCES TO THE TRIBUNAL

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 Sch. 4 modified (18.2.2011) by Charities Act 2008 (Transitional Provision) Order (Northern Ireland) 2011 (S.R. 2011/12), art. 2, Sch.

### References by Attorney General

- **2.**—(1) A question which involves either—
  - (a) the operation of charity law in any respect, or
- (b) the application of charity law to a particular state of affairs, may be referred to the Tribunal by the Attorney General if the Attorney General considers it desirable to refer the question to the Tribunal.
- (2) The Attorney General shall be a party to proceedings before the Tribunal on the reference.
- (3) The following shall be entitled to be parties to proceedings before the Tribunal on the reference—
  - (a) the Commission, and
  - (b) with the Tribunal's permission—
    - (i) the charity trustees of any charity which is likely to be affected by the Tribunal's decision on the reference,
    - (ii) any such charity which is a body corporate, and
    - (iii) any other person who is likely to be so affected.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, Cross Heading: References by Attorney General.