## SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 3

Offence of breach of anonymity: providers of information society services

## Interpretation

### 4. In this Schedule—

"information society service" means any service normally provided—

- (a) for remuneration,
- (b) at a distance (namely, the service is provided without the parties being simultaneously present),
- (c) by electronic means (namely, the service is—
  - sent initially and received at its destination by means of electronic equipment for the processing (including digital compression) and storage of data, and
  - (ii) entirely transmitted, conveyed and received by wire, radio, optical means or other electromagnetic means), and
- (d) at the individual request of a recipient of services (namely, the service is provided through the transmission of data on individual request);

"recipient", in relation to a service, means a person who, for professional ends or otherwise, uses an information society service, in particular for the purposes of seeking information or making it accessible;

"service provider" means a person providing an information society service.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1 Sch. 3 para. 4 not in operation at Royal Assent, see s. 30(2)
- I2 Sch. 3 para. 4 in operation at 27.11.2023 by S.R. 2023/188, art. 3(b) (with art. 4)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Cross Heading: Interpretation.