



# Official Secrets Act 1989

## CHAPTER 6

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##### SCHEDULE 1 — Consequential Amendments

- 1 In each of the following provisions— (a) section 11(2)(b) of...
- 2 In section 22(6) of the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Act...
- 3 In paragraph (b) of section 9(4) of the Interception of...
- 4 Any provision in a public service pension scheme (within the...

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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## SCHEDULE 2 — Repeals and Revocation