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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 6

### DEVOLUTION ISSUES

#### PART IV

##### PROCEEDINGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

###### *Institution of proceedings*

- 25 (1) Proceedings for the determination of a devolution issue may be instituted by the [F1 Advocate General for Northern Ireland].
- (2) The Lord Advocate may defend any such proceedings.
- (3) This paragraph is without prejudice to any power to institute or defend proceedings exercisable apart from this paragraph by any person.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 6 para. 25(1) substituted (12.4.2010) by Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (c. 26), ss. 28, 87, Sch. 7 para. 4(a); S.R. 2010/113, art. 2, Sch. para. 19(a)

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