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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c.33)

14 After section 80 insert—

“80A Rule where accused’s spouse not compellable.

The failure of the wife or husband of a person charged in any proceedings to give evidence in the proceedings shall not be made the subject of any comment by the prosecution.”

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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. 33BA33BB inserted by [2009 c. 25 s. 104\(1\)](#)