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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3A

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS OMBUDSMAN

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3A inserted (25.9.2006) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), ss. 124, 148, [Sch. 15](#); [S.I. 2006/1537](#), [art. 3](#)

##### *Delegation of functions*

- 12 (1) The Ombudsman may delegate any functions to—
- (a) any person with whom arrangements are made under paragraph 10 <sup>F2</sup>..., or
  - (b) any person providing assistance to the Ombudsman in pursuance of such arrangements.
- (2) But all recommendations and reports prepared by or on behalf of the Ombudsman must be signed by him.

[ Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to the Ombudsman's functions under section 7 or <sup>F3</sup>(3) 8 of this Act or section 12B or 12C of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.]]

##### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in [Sch. 3A para. 12\(1\)\(a\)](#) repealed (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 6 para. 8](#), [Sch. 9](#)
- F3** [Sch. 3A para. 12\(3\)](#) inserted (12.4.2010) by [Northern Ireland Act 2009 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 5(7), [Sch. 3 para. 14](#); [S.I. 2010/812](#), [art. 2](#)

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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. 31(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(2\)](#)
- s. 31(7) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 5\(4\)](#)