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SCHEDULES

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FUNCTIONS OF ADVOCATE GENERAL

- 31 In section 135 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) (proceedings for offence of torture), for “Attorney General for Northern Ireland” substitute “Advocate General for Northern Ireland”.

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 7 para. 31 in force at 12.4.2010 by [S.R. 2010/113](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. para. 19\(e\)](#)

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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\(4\)](#)