

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

BAIL UNDER TERRORISM ACT 2000

Offence of absconding by person admitted to bail

- 1 (1) If a person who has been admitted to bail fails without reasonable cause to surrender to custody, he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) If a person who—
- (a) has been admitted to bail, and
 - (b) has, with reasonable cause, failed to surrender to custody,
- fails to surrender to custody at the appointed place as soon after the appointed time as is reasonably practicable, he shall be guilty of an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (1) or (2) shall be liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or to a fine or to both.
- (4) In Article 29(1) of the Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ([S.I. 1981/1675 \(N.I. 26\)](#)) (right to claim trial by jury for summary offence if maximum term of imprisonment exceeds six months, subject to specified exceptions) after sub-paragraph (h) (added by section 12(5)) add—
- “(i) paragraph 1(1) or (2) of Schedule 2 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004 (absconding by person admitted to bail in respect of a scheduled offence).”
- (5) In Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Terrorism Act 2000 ([c. 11](#)) (scheduled offences) after paragraph 22 insert—

“Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004

- 22A Offences under paragraph 1(1) or (2) of Schedule 2 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2004 (absconding by persons admitted to bail in respect of a scheduled offence), subject to note 1 below.”