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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

##### *Other authorities*

- 47 The Director of Public Prosecutions.
- 48 The Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- 49 The Lord Advocate.
- 50 A Procurator Fiscal.
- 51 The Director of Service Prosecutions.
- 52 The Information Commissioner.
- 53 The Scottish Information Commissioner.
- 54 The Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service.
- 55 The Crown agent.
- 56 A court or tribunal.

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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. 7(1)(ba) inserted by [2022 c. 4 Sch. 3 para. 14\(a\)](#)
- s. 21(8) inserted by [2022 c. 4 Sch. 3 para. 15\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 8(1)(y) added by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 78\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 18A inserted by [2021 c. 35 Sch. 4 para. 9](#)