

SCHEDULE

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT 1973

- 9 In section 9 (proceedings after decree nisi: general powers of court)—
- (a) in the heading, for “after decree nisi” substitute “before divorce order has been made final”;
 - (b) in subsection (1), in the words before paragraph (a)—
 - (i) for “decree of divorce has been granted but not made absolute” substitute “divorce order has been made but not made final”;
 - (ii) for “decree should not be made absolute” substitute “order should not be made final”;
 - (c) in subsection (1)(a), for “section 1(5)” substitute “section 1(4)” and for “decree absolute” substitute “order final”;
 - (d) in subsection (1)(b), for “decree” substitute “order”;
 - (e) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) for the words from the beginning to the second “granted,” substitute “Where a divorce order has been made on an application by one party to a marriage and that party has not applied for the order to be made final,”;
 - (ii) for “the party against whom it was granted” substitute “the other party to the marriage”.