

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Amendments relating to policing

#### *Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998*

- 28.**—(1) Amend section 55(1) (consideration of other matters by Police Ombudsman) as follows.
- (2) In subsections (1) and (7) after “Board” (wherever occurring) insert “, the Department of Justice”.
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) The Secretary of State may refer a matter to the Ombudsman under subsection (1) only if it appears to the Secretary of State that the matter relates (in whole or in part) to an excepted matter or reserved matter (within the meaning given by section 4 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998(2)).”

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(1) Section 55 was amended by Schedule 6 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 (c. 32). Other amendments to section 55 are not relevant.

(2) 1998 c. 47. There are amendments to section 4, but none are relevant.