

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Amendments relating to policing

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

- 31.** In section 60A(1) (investigations into current police practices and policies)—
- (a) in subsection (3) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Department of Justice”;
  - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
    - “(3A) Where it appears to the Ombudsman that an investigation may relate wholly or in part to—
      - (a) a matter in respect of which a function is conferred or imposed on the Secretary of State by or under a statutory provision, or
      - (b) an excepted matter or reserved matter (within the meaning given by section 4 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998),the Ombudsman shall also immediately inform the Secretary of State of the matters mentioned in subsection (3)(a) to (c).”; and
  - (c) after subsection (5) insert—
    - “(6) The Ombudsman shall send a copy of his report to the Department of Justice, if the investigation relates wholly or in part to a matter in respect of which a function is conferred or imposed on the Department of Justice by or under a statutory provision.”

#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 3 para. 31 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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(1) Section 60A was inserted by section 13 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2003 (c. 6).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 31.