

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### Release of prisoners on licence

##### *Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001*

2. In Article 2 (interpretation)—
- (a) in paragraph (2), in sub-paragraph (b) of the definition of “life sentence”, for “Secretary of State” substitute “Minister in charge of the Department of Justice”;
  - (b) after paragraph (2) insert—
    - “(3) In this Order “protected information” means evidence or information the disclosure of which may, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, be against the interests of national security.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 5 para. 2 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

**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 2.