

SCHEDULE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Contempt of Court Act 1981

- 4 In paragraph 5 (conclusion of criminal proceedings), after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
- “(d) where the initial steps of the proceedings are as mentioned in paragraph 4(f)—
 - (i) by refusal of the application;
 - (ii) if the application is granted and within the period of 2 months mentioned in section 6(3) of the Double Jeopardy (Scotland) Act 2011 ([asp 16](#)) a new prosecution is brought, by acquittal or, as the case may be, by sentence in the new prosecution.”.