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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 10

### DEVOLUTION ISSUES

#### PART I

##### PRELIMINARY

- 1 In this Schedule “devolution issue” means—
- (a) a question whether any provision of an Act of the Assembly is within the legislative competence of the Assembly;
  - (b) a question whether a purported or proposed exercise of a function by a Minister or Northern Ireland department is, or would be, invalid by reason of section 24;
  - (c) a question whether a Minister or Northern Ireland department has failed to comply with any of the Convention rights, any obligation under [F1EU] law or any order under section 27 so far as relating to such an obligation; or
  - (d) any question arising under this Act about excepted or reserved matters.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Act substituted (22.4.2011) by [The Treaty of Lisbon \(Changes in Terminology\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1043\)](#), arts. 2, 3, 6 (with arts. 3(2)(3), 4(2), 6(4)(5))

- 2 A devolution issue shall not be taken to arise in any proceedings merely because of any contention of a party to the proceedings which appears to the court or tribunal before which the proceedings take place to be frivolous or vexatious.

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