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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

DISABILITY: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

PART 2

GUIDANCE

Parliamentary procedure

- 14 (1) If the Minister decides to proceed with proposed guidance, a draft of it must be laid before Parliament.
- (2) If, before the end of the 40-day period, either House resolves not to approve the draft, the Minister must take no further steps in relation to the proposed guidance.
- (3) If no such resolution is made before the end of that period, the Minister must issue the guidance in the form of the draft.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (2) does not prevent a new draft of proposed guidance being laid before Parliament.
- (5) The 40-day period—
- (a) begins on the date on which the draft is laid before both Houses (or, if laid before each House on a different date, on the later date);
 - (b) does not include a period during which Parliament is prorogued or dissolved;
 - (c) does not include a period during which both Houses are adjourned for more than 4 days.

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 1 para. 14](#) wholly in force at 1.10.2010; [para. 14](#) not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 216](#); [para. 14](#) in force for certain purposes at 6.7.2010 by [S.I. 2010/1736](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#); [Sch. 1](#) in force at 1.10.2010 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(g\)](#) (with [art. 15](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)