

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 14

#### POLICE: COMPLAINTS

##### *Initial handling and recording of complaints*

- 8 (1) In Schedule 3 (handling of complaints and conduct matters), paragraph 2 (initial handling and recording of complaints) is amended in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (5).
- (2) For sub-paragraph (1) substitute—
- “(1) Where a complaint is made to the Commission, it shall give notification of the complaint to the appropriate authority.
- (1A) But the Commission need not give that notification if the Commission considers that there are exceptional circumstances that justify its not being given.”.
- (3) Omit sub-paragraph (4).
- (4) In sub-paragraph (5)—
- (a) in the words before sub-paragraph (a)—
- (i) omit the words from “or the Commission” to “sub-paragraph (4)”;
- (ii) omit “or, as the case may be, the Commission”;
- (b) omit sub-paragraph (b) (and the word “or” preceding it).
- (5) After sub-paragraph (7) insert—
- “(8) Nothing in this paragraph shall require the recording by any person of any complaint about any conduct if that person considers that the complaint falls within a description of complaints specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this paragraph.”.
- (6) In consequence of the amendments made by sub-paragraphs (2) to (5)—
- (a) in section 12(2) (complaints, matters and persons to which Part 2 applies), omit “, paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 3”;
- (b) in section 29(1) (interpretation of Part 2), omit paragraph (b) of the definition of “recordable conduct matter”.