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SCHEDULE

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 3

AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS

- 51 (1) The Family Law Act 1986 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2A (jurisdiction in or in connection with matrimonial proceedings or civil partnership proceedings), in subsection (2)(a), after “grant of a decree of judicial separation” insert “ or the making of a judicial separation order ”.
- (3) In section 6 (duration and variation of Part 1 Orders), in subsection (3B)(c), for “decree of judicial separation has not yet been granted” substitute “ judicial separation order ”.
- (4) In section 42 (general interpretation of Part 1), in subsection (2), for the words from “eighteen” to the end substitute “eighteen—
- (a) in the case of proceedings for a decree of divorce, nullity or judicial separation, whether or not a decree has been granted and whether or not (in the case of a decree of divorce or nullity of marriage) that decree has been made absolute;
- (b) in the case of proceedings for a divorce, nullity of marriage or judicial separation order, whether or not an order has been made and whether or not (in the case of a divorce or nullity of marriage order) that order has been made final.”
- (5) In section 54 (interpretation of Part 2), in the definition of “annulment”, after “any” insert “ nullity of marriage order or ”.
- (6) In section 58 (general provisions as to the making and effect of declarations), in subsection (6) for “grant a decree of nullity of marriage” substitute “ make a nullity of marriage order ”.

Commencement Information

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