

## SCHEDULE 2

### Consequential amendments

#### **Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38)**

**12.** In the following provisions of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, for “the Chancellor of the Exchequer” substitute “the Secretary of State”—

- (a) section 78(3) (searches and copies);
- (b) section 79(9) (connections between the register and birth records);
- (c) section 81(4) (Adoption Contact Register: supplementary);
- (d) section 98(6) (pre-commencement adoptions: information);
- (e) section 142(7) (supplementary and consequential provision);
- (f) paragraph 1(1) and 3(6)(a) of Schedule 1 (registration of adoptions);
- (g) paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (disclosure of birth records by Registrar General).