

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

THE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT & ANNUAL REPORT

PART 1

THE FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

Publication & distribution

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies on each occasion when the Secretary of State issues a framework document.
- (2) The Secretary of State must—
- (a) arrange for the framework document to be published in the manner which the Secretary of State considers appropriate,
 - (b) send a copy of the framework document to—
 - (i) the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (ii) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland, and
 - (c) lay the framework document before Parliament.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the framework document before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Department of Justice in Northern Ireland must lay a copy of the framework document before the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- (5) Section 41(3) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 applies for the purposes of sub-paragraph (4) as it applies in relation to the laying of a statutory document under an enactment.