

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### RETENTION OF BIOMETRIC DATA FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM PURPOSES ETC

##### *Counter-Terrorism Act 2008*

- 13 (1) Section 18B (retention for purposes of national security) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) after “responsible officer” insert “, or by a chief officer of police,”.
- (3) In subsection (2) after “responsible officer” insert “, or a chief officer of police,”.
- (4) In subsection (3)(b) for “2 years” substitute “5 years”.
- (5) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(4) In this section “chief officer of police” means a person other than the responsible officer who is—
- (a) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales, or
  - (b) the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.”