

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE

##### *Business plans*

- 9 (1) As soon as possible after the beginning of each financial year, DBS must issue a business plan in relation to the proposed exercise of its functions during that year.
- (2) DBS must consult the Secretary of State before issuing the plan.
- (3) DBS must arrange for the plan to be published in such manner as it considers appropriate.
- (4) In this Schedule “financial year” is—
- (a) the period—
    - (i) starting with the day on which DBS is established, and
    - (ii) ending with the next 31st March or, if the period ending with that date is 3 months or less, ending with the next 31st March after that date, and
  - (b) each succeeding period of 12 months.