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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### OFFENCES

#### PART 2

##### OFFENCES RELATING TO WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE

- 8 (1) It is an offence for a person, in giving unsworn evidence at an inquest by virtue of section 45(2)(a), to give false evidence in such circumstances that, had the evidence been given on oath, he or she would have been guilty of perjury.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, or to both.
- (3) In relation to a person under the age of 14, sub-paragraph (2) has effect as if for the words following “summary conviction” there were substituted “to a fine not exceeding £250”.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (3), a person's age is to be taken to be that which it appears to the court to be after considering any available evidence.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 6 para. 8 in force at 25.7.2013 by S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2(1)

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