



Juries Act 1974

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Mentally disordered persons and persons disqualified for jury service

Part 1 — MENTALLY DISORDERED PERSONS

- 1 A person who suffers or has suffered from mental illness,...
- 2 A person for the time being under guardianship under section...
- 3 A person who, under Part 7 of that Act, has...
- 4 (1) In this Part of this Schedule—

Part 2 — PERSONS DISQUALIFIED

- 5 A person who is on bail in criminal proceedings (within...
- 6 A person who has at any time been sentenced in...
- 7 A person who at any time in the last ten...
- 8 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule—

SCHEDULE 2 —

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SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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