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## SCHEDULE 10

#### DEVOLUTION ISSUES

## PART III

### PROCEEDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

#### Institution of proceedings

- 12 (1) Proceedings for the determination of a devolution issue may be instituted or defended by the Attorney General.
  - (2) The Attorney General for Northern Ireland or the First Minister and the deputy First Minister acting jointly may defend any such proceedings.
  - (3) This paragraph is without prejudice to any power to institute or defend proceedings exercisable apart from this paragraph by any person.