

SCHEDULE

Provisions in respect of a request for a direction and the examination of closed evidence

PART 2

Request for a direction

Notice of decision in respect of request for a direction

4.—(1) As soon as practicable after determining whether or not to give a direction, the Secretary of State shall notify the decision to—

- (a) any person who made representations to the Secretary of State; and
- (b) any precluded person,

but nothing in this paragraph requires or permits the Secretary of State to give reasons for the decision, where the giving of reasons would result in the public disclosure of closed evidence.

(2) Where a direction is given the Secretary of State shall, at the same time as notifying the decision in accordance with paragraph (1), send a copy of the direction to—

- (a) the person who requested the direction;
- (b) the Commission; and
- (c) any precluded person or their appointed representative.