

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

Release of prisoners on licence

Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001

7. In Article 9 (recall of life prisoners while on licence)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) before “Secretary of State” insert “Department of Justice or the”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) before “Secretary of State” insert “Department of Justice or the”;
 - (ii) after “appears to” insert “it or”;
 - (c) in paragraphs (3) and (4) before “Secretary of State” insert “Department of Justice or (as the case may be) the”;
 - (d) in paragraph (5) for “Secretary of State” substitute “Department of Justice”;
 - (e) after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) The Secretary of State may revoke the licence of a life prisoner and recall him to prison under this Article only if his decision to revoke the licence and make the recall is arrived at (wholly or partly) on the basis of protected information.”

Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 5 para. 7 in force at 12.4.2010, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Northern Ireland Act 1998 (Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions) Order 2010, Paragraph 7.