

*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: Victims and Witnesses**

#### *Chapter 2 - Vulnerable and Intimidated Witnesses*

#### *Section 7: Eligibility for special measure: age of child witnesses*

This section amends the age at which persons are considered to be young witnesses to be 18 years rather than 17 years.