

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2013 (c.7) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2013*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Schedules*

*Schedule 1: Schedule 3A to the Sexual Offences Act 2003, as inserted*

#### *Paragraph 7: Guidance*

This paragraph places a duty on the Department of Justice to issue guidance on the making, and determination by the Chief Constable, of applications. The provision allows for the guidance to be revised and requires the Department to make arrangements for it to be published.