# 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 2: Articles 63B to 63R of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, as inserted

### Article 63K – Retention of material: persons given a penalty notice

This Article makes provision for the retention of a DNA profile and fingerprints taken from a person who is given a penalty notice under section 60 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 pursuant to an arrest for a recordable offence. In such cases material may be retained for a period of two years.