

*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 63M – Retention of material with consent**

This Article makes provision for Article 63B material to remain on the relevant database if the person from whom it is taken specifically consents in writing to its continued retention (Article 63M(2)). This provision applies both to material taken in accordance with the powers in PACENI and to material given voluntarily. The Article allows for a person to withdraw his or her consent at any time (Article 63M(3)).