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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. These Explanatory Notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Committal Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (*'The Act'*) which received Royal Assent on 7 March 2022. They have been prepared by the Department of Justice in order to assist the reader in understanding the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by the Assembly.
2. These Notes need to be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. Where a section or part of a section or schedule does not seem to require an explanation or comment, none is given.