

*These notes refer to the Terrorism Act 2000 (c.11)
which received Royal Assent on 20th July 2000*

TERRORISM ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part VII: Northern Ireland

Section 83: Armed forces' power of arrest and seizure

72. This section confers on a member of the Armed Forces general powers of arrest, entry, search and seizure without a warrant when there is reasonable grounds for suspecting the person of committing an offence or of being a terrorist. There is no equivalent power under the [Police and Criminal Evidence \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1989 \(SI 1989/1341\)](#) ("PACE(NI)"), since PACE(NI) does not apply to the Army. *Subsection (6)* provides that *subsection (2)* does not seek to legalise any act which would be unlawful under the Human Rights Act 1998.