

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice and Police Act
2001 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 11th May 2001*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLICE ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Schedule 2: Provisions supplementary to Part 2

Part 3: Police and Criminal Evidence and the Terrorism Act

Execution of process in other domestic jurisdictions

Section 71: Arrestable offences

217. This section adds the offences of kerb crawling and failure to stop and report an accident (in which personal injury is caused) to the list of offences in section 24 (2) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 for which a power of summary arrest exists. Making these offences arrestable enables the police to take offenders into custody and question them rather than having to summons them to appear at a magistrates' court to answer the charge.