

*These notes refer to the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001
(c.3) which received Royal Assent on 10 April 2001*

VEHICLES (CRIME) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Other Provisions Relating to Vehicle Crime

Sections 35 and 36: Information Requirements

51. [Section 35](#) enables regulations to be made obliging scrap metal dealers registered under the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 to notify specified persons if they finally dispose of a motor vehicle. The intention is to ensure that the DVLA are notified of such destructions, with the aim of preventing the re-registration of a stolen motor vehicle which has been given the destroyed motor vehicle's identity. The provision mirrors the provision in section 8 applying to registered motor salvage operators.
52. [Section 36](#) will have the effect of enabling the police to have bulk access to an insurance industry database which will help them to detect people driving without insurance.