

*These notes refer to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act
2002 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 24th July 2002*

JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 2: Law Officers and Public Prosecution Service

Advocate General

Section 28: Functions of Advocate General

53. This section introduces Schedule 7 to the Act which sets out the functions of the new post of Advocate General for Northern Ireland (see also below). The Secretary of State can by order transfer to the Advocate General other functions of giving consent to the institution or conduct of criminal proceedings (*subsection (2)*).