

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part 2: Law Officers and Public Prosecution Service**

##### **Public Prosecution Service**

###### ***Section 34: Police complaints***

66. The amendments to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 set out in this section are intended to allow the Director to refer any allegations made to him of criminal conduct by police officers to the Police Ombudsman. The Ombudsman would then report the outcome of any investigation it was felt should be undertaken into those allegations to the Director. This builds on the Director's powers in section 35 (see below).