



# Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 26

### PART 4

#### YOUTH JUSTICE

##### *Other provisions*

#### **65 Consultation about detention**

In Article 45 of the Criminal Justice (Children) (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 (punishment of children convicted of certain grave crimes), after paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) Before giving a direction under paragraph (1) or (2) in relation to a child who has not attained the age of 14, the Secretary of State must consult the appropriate authority.”