

*These notes refer to the Police and Justice Act 2006  
(c.48) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **POLICE AND JUSTICE ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on Sections*

#### **Part 1: Police Reform**

#### *Paragraphs 30 to 32: Inspection and post-inspection direction*

59. *Paragraph 30* allows the Secretary of State to require Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary to inspect and report on the Agency's efficiency and effectiveness. *Paragraph 31* places a duty on the Secretary of State to make the report of an inspection public, subject to national security and other sensitivity considerations. *Sub-paragraph (3)* of paragraph 31 requires the Secretary of State to send a copy of the inspection report to the Agency and he can direct the Agency to take such measures as are necessary to remedy inefficiency or ineffectiveness.
60. *Sub-paragraph (3)* of paragraph 30 erroneously refers to a provision that was removed from the Bill during its passage through Parliament. It is not capable of having any operative effect, and will not be brought into force.