

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c.52)  
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# **ARMED FORCES ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### *First Group of Parts – Discipline*

#### **Part 8 – Sentencing Powers and Mandatory Etc Sentences**

#### *Chapter 7 – Court Orders Other Than Sentences*

#### **Service restraining orders**

#### *Section 229: Service restraining orders*

457. This section enables the Court Martial and the SCC to make an order similar to a restraining order under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, on convicting or acquitting a person of an offence. The order prohibits the defendant from doing specified things for a fixed period or until further order. It can only be made for the purpose of protecting a person from harassment. Breach of the order (without reasonable excuse) is a service offence punishable with five years' imprisonment.