CRIME AND COURTS ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: The National Crime Agency

Schedule 3: Relationships between NCA and other agencies

Part 1: Co-operation

- 132. *Paragraph 1* places a duty on NCA officers to co-operate with specified persons in order to assist them in their activities to combat crime. It also places a reciprocal duty on members of the armed forces, coastguard and those specified persons to co-operate with NCA officers in the discharge of NCA functions.
- 133. *Paragraph 2* enables the NCA to enter into co-operation arrangements with other persons for the purposes of discharging any of its functions, such as Police Collaboration Agreements under the Police Act 1996