

*These notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act  
2003 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2003*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

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The Notes should be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or schedule, or a part of a section or schedule, does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.