## Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 2: Live Links** 

Section 18: Live links in the Court of Appeal

This section extends the use of live links in the Court of Appeal in relation to certain specified criminal appeal proceedings if a party to those proceedings is expected to be in custody. The Court of Appeal would only issue a live link direction with the consent of the party whose sentencing is the subject of the appeal and after the other parties to the proceedings have had the opportunity to make representations.