These notes refer to the Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2001

## Social Security Fraud Act (Northern Ireland) 2001

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## CONSULTATION

8. Prior to the introduction of the Westminster Social Security Fraud Bill there was a UK-wide consultation on the document "Safeguarding Social Security: Getting the information we need". The responses, including those received from Northern Ireland, were taken into account when developing the provisions of that Bill. Consequently they are reflected in the content of this Act.