

*These notes refer to the Department of Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2010 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 12 February 2010*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Section 1 – The Department of Justice*

Section 1 establishes the Department of Justice as a Northern Ireland department, prescribes its intended functions, and makes consequential amendments to insert the Department's name in Schedule 1 of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 (which lists the Northern Ireland departments) and also in Schedule 2 of the Ombudsman (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (which lists the bodies subject to investigation).