## Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

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Section 13: Age of child complainant

This section amends Article 23 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 so that the age of a child complainant is raised to 18 from 17.