

*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Schedules*

#### *Schedule 2: District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships*

#### *Paragraphs 4 - 6: Independent members*

These paragraphs detail how the number of independent members should be determined; how the independent members should be appointed; how long they should hold office; how they vacate office; and when a casual vacancy can and cannot be filled. These paragraphs also detail that the Department of Justice is responsible for preparing and revising a code of practice in relation to the appointment of independent members.