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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 6: Alternatives to Prosecution

Chapter 1 - Penalty Notices

Section 60: Penalty notices

This section defines a “penalty notice” as a notice offering the opportunity to discharge any liability to be convicted of the offence to which the notice relates by paying a fixed penalty. Penalty notices are issued by the police to a person over the age of 18.