

*These notes refer to the Human Trafficking and Exploitation
(Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland)
2015 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2015*

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

Part 2

Section 15 creates a new offence of purchasing sexual services to reduce demand for trafficked individuals and combat exploitation. It amends various Articles of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 and creates a duty in the Act to raise public awareness of the new offence and report to the Assembly on the operation and impact of the new offence.

Section 16 introduces a new offence of forced marriage.