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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 1, Chapter 1 – Offence of Domestic Abuse** 

Section 7: How notice is to be served

This section provides for the service of notices where a relationship, that is two individuals being personally connected, is challenged under section 6. It sets out the process to be applied and the meaning of key terms and their application.