

*These notes refer to the Protection of Children Act 1999
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 15 July 1999*

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 1999

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 13 – Transitory

23. *Section 13* makes further provision for dovetailing present and future arrangements:

Subsections 13(1) and (2) provide that cases referred for inclusion on the Consultancy Service Index satisfying any of the conditions specified in *section 2(2)* or *2(3)* but undetermined by the time *section 2* is brought into effect must be treated as if they were fresh references under *section 2(1)*, thus engaging the full procedural protections afforded by those provisions;

Subsection 13(3) preserves the ability of organisations to access the Consultancy Service Index and List 99 without first going through the Criminal Records Bureau until such time as the one stop shop set up by *section 8* comes into operation;

Subsection 13(4) makes it clear that it will remain possible to access List 99 without having to go through the Criminal Records Bureau.