

*These notes refer to the Terrorism Act 2000 (c.11)
which received Royal Assent on 20th July 2000*

TERRORISM ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part Vi: Miscellaneous

Section 56: Directing terrorist organisation

53. This offence is based on that in section 29 of the EPA. The EPA offence applies only in Northern Ireland; the equivalent offence under the Act is applicable throughout the UK. Although the offence is not expressly restricted to Irish terrorist organisations, this has been the practical effect of its being located in the EPA; section 56 will apply to all forms of terrorism. The organisation need not be proscribed for this offence to be committed.