

*These notes refer to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act
2002 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 24th July 2002*

JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 2: Law Officers and Public Prosecution Service

Attorney General

Section 24: Removal of Attorney General

49. *Subsection (1)* provides that the First Minister and deputy First Minister can only remove or suspend the Attorney General for Northern Ireland from office on the recommendation of a tribunal. The members of the tribunal will be judges in England, Wales or Scotland (*subsection (4)*). The tribunal will be convened by the First Minister and deputy First Minister and its members will be appointed by the Lord Chancellor.