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EXPLANATORY NOTES

GLOSSARY

ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
APA	Association of Police Authorities
ASBOs	Anti-social behaviour orders
BTP	British Transport Police
CDRPs	Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships
CPOSA	Chief Police Officers' Staff Association
CPTDA	Central Police Training and Development Authority
DAATs	Drug and Alcohol Action Teams
DATs	Drug Action Teams
HMCIC	HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary
HMIC	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary
"Home Office police forces"	The Metropolitan Police, City of London Police and the 41 other forces in England and Wales maintained for the police areas listed in Schedule 1 to the Police Act 1996.
"interested person"	Has the same meaning as in section 21 of the Act.
IPCC	Independent Police Complaints Commission
MDP	Ministry of Defence Police
MPA	Metropolitan Police Authority
NCIS	National Criminal Intelligence Service
NCS	National Crime Squad
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body
PACE	Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984
PITO	Police Information Technology Organisation
RTA 1988	Road Traffic Act 1988
RTRA 1984	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
"sensitivity test"	means a test to determine whether the disclosure or publication of certain

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	information would be prejudicial to national security, the prevention or detection of crime or similar. Such sensitivity tests are provided for in sections 2(6) and 20(6) of the Act.
“the 1996 Act”	means the Police Act 1996
“the 1997 Act”	means the Police Act 1997
“the MDP Act”	means the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987
“TWA 1992”	means the Transport and Works Act 1992
UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary