

*These notes refer to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act
2003 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2003*

POLICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INFORMATION AND INQUIRIES

Part 4: Interpretation

Section 35: Liability for unlawful conduct

109. This section makes provision for the purposes of determining liability for unlawful conduct by a designated civilian in reliance on a designation. In the case of a member of the police support staff, the Chief Constable is to be treated as the employer and accordingly a joint tortfeasor. In the case of contracted-out staff, such conduct is to be treated as conduct in the course of the person's employment by the contractor and so the contractor will be a joint tortfeasor.