

These notes refer to the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2004

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CRIME AND VICTIMS ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Criminal Justice

Section 31: Intermittent custody

110. The provisions of *section 31* and *Schedule 6* ensure that those serving a sentence of intermittent custody become eligible for home detention curfew at an equivalent point in their sentence to those serving a sentence of custody plus. *Schedule 6* also inserts a new section 264A which makes separate provision for those serving consecutive sentences of intermittent custody. As before, its effect is to ensure equivalence between the sentences of intermittent custody and custody plus.