

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

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Section 53: Authorities within the Commissioner's remit

147. *Section 53* introduces *Schedule 9* which lists the authorities which fall within the Commissioner's remit. The list includes authorities which might have a more general impact on victims and witnesses, not just authorities with an interest in the criminal justice system. *Subsection (2)* provides the Secretary of State with the power to amend this list by order, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Lord Chancellor. By virtue of *Section 61(4)*, this power is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.