

*These notes refer to the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 7th April 2005*

# **SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND POLICE ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on Sections*

#### *Schedule 13: Abolition of Royal Parks Constabulary: Supplementary*

#### *Section 167: Part 5 of the Police Act 1997: Northern Ireland*

436. These amendments extend the provisions of Schedule 35 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003, which in turn amended Part 5 of the Police Act 1997, to Northern Ireland. The extension of these provisions to Northern Ireland will provide the new Criminal Records Disclosure body to be established there with the same powers and flexibility as the Criminal Records Bureau in England and Wales.