

*These notes refer to the Terrorism Act 2006 (c.11)
which received Royal Assent on 30 March 2006*

TERRORISM ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Definitions

Section 8 – Attendance at a place used for terrorist training

Subsections (1) to (3)

60. **Subsection (1)** creates an offence of attending any place in the UK or abroad at which terrorist training is taking place. Terrorist training for these purposes is defined by reference to the kind of training that may be given under the offence in section 6(1) of this Act, and those offences in section 54(1) of the TACT (which relates to weapons training). For an offence to have been committed, all or part of the training in such a place would need to have been provided for purposes connected with terrorism or Convention offences. It is also an element of the offence that the offender either knows or believes that training for those purposes is taking place or that a person attending the place throughout the period of that person's attendance could not have reasonably failed to understand this (**subsection (2)**). **Subsection (3)** provides that the person concerned need not have received training himself in order for the offence to have been committed. It also sets out that the offence occurs whether the training is for a specific act of terrorism or Convention offence, or such acts or offences in general.