

*These notes refer to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009  
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009*

# **CORONERS AND JUSTICE ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on Sections*

#### **Part 9 - General**

#### *Schedule 21: Minor and consequential amendments*

#### **Part 2 – Murder and Suicide**

800. [Paragraph 52](#) of Schedule 21 amends Schedule 21 to the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (determination of minimum term in relation to mandatory life sentence) consequential upon abolishing the partial defence to murder of provocation and replacing it with a new partial defence set out in section 54 (partial defence to murder: loss of control).