

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice and Courts Act
2015 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 12 February 2015*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND COURTS ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 – Courts and Tribunals

Juries and members of the Court Martial

Schedule 14: Members of the Court Martial

New Schedule 2A to the Armed Forces Act 2006: Offences relating to members of the Court Martial

Paragraph 3 of new Schedule 2A: Sharing research with other lay members

563. Paragraph 3 of new Schedule 2A creates a new offence for a lay member intentionally to provide information to another lay member during the trial period if (a) the member contravened paragraph 2 of new Schedule 2A in the process of obtaining the information, and (b) the information has not been provided by the Court Martial in the course of the proceedings.
564. Paragraph 3(2) of new Schedule 2A defines information which has been provided to the Court Martial during the course of proceedings.
565. Paragraph 3(3) of new Schedule 2A sets out the penalty for an offence under this paragraph.