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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Prosecutorial Fines

Prosecutorial Fine

Section 20: Restrictions on prosecutions

This section places restrictions on the issue of a prosecutorial fine. It prevents further action being taken against an alleged offender for the alleged offence within 21 days of the issue of a notice of offer. If the prosecutorial fine is paid before the end of the suspended enforcement period no proceedings may be brought for the offence.