

*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2015 (c.9) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2015*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 5: Criminal Records**

##### ***Section 38: Minimum age for applicants for certificates or to be registered***

This section provides that children under 16 should not be subject to criminal record checks except in prescribed circumstances (such as those in home-based occupations) and that an individual under the age of 18 applying for registration must satisfy the Department that there is good reason for being registered.