

*These notes refer to the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 8 May 2008*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND IMMIGRATION ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Part 2 - Sentencing**

76. **Section 9** gives effect to the proposal to set out the purpose of juvenile sentencing which was set out in “Youth Justice – the next steps”.
77. In May 2007 the Government published “Penal Policy - a background paper” (available at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/penalpolicy.htm>). The paper set out the Government’s commitment to use prison and probation resources to best effect to protect the public, punish the offender and reduce re-offending. The paper set out new arrangements for the recall of non-dangerous offenders who breach the terms of their licence. Sections 29 and 30 give effect to these provisions.
78. In December 2007, Lord Carter published his Review of Prisons: Securing the Future (available at [www.justice.gov.uk/publications/securing\\_the\\_future.htm](http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/securing_the_future.htm)) Sections 11, 13-18, 21-23, 25-26, 28, 51 and 52 give effect to certain recommendations to manage the use of custody.