EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order confers functions on the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales, which was established by section 41 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Article 3 confers new functions on the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales by adding new paragraphs (i) to (1) to section 41(5) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Article 4 lists functions exercisable by the Secretary of State in relation to the youth justice system, and provides that they shall be exercisable by the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales concurrently with the Secretary of State.