

*These notes refer to the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 27 July 1999*

# **YOUTH JUSTICE AND CRIMINAL EVIDENCE ACT 1999**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part I: Referrals to youth offender panels**

##### ***Section 9: Duration of contract***

60. The contract runs from the date that it is agreed (*subsection (2)*) and lasts for the period specified by the court in its referral order (*subsection (3)*), except where the order is subsequently extended by the court following a further offence or is terminated by a court after the offender has been referred back to the court by the youth offender panel (*subsections (5) and (6)*).
61. Where the court has made two or more referral orders, the contract may not continue in force for more than 12 months after it is agreed (*subsection (4)*).