

*These notes refer to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers
Act 2000 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 28 July 2000*

REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Chapter II

Section 25: Interpretation of Chapter II

178. This section defines the terms used in the Chapter dealing with communications data.
179. *Subsection (2)* explains that the Secretary of State will identify the "persons designated for the purposes of this Chapter" in an order (negative resolution, see section 78). Under *subsection (3)*, he may place restrictions on who may act under these provisions and in what circumstances.