

*These notes refer to the Armed Forces Discipline Act
2000 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 25 May 2000*

ARMED FORCES DISCIPLINE ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 8: Custody Rules

30. This section inserts a new section into each of the SDAs enabling the Secretary of State to make rules regulating proceedings preliminary to, and at, a custody hearing. These rules will be made by statutory instrument. *Subsection (2)* of the inserted sections lists matters that are expected to be dealt with in the rules, such as representation and witnesses, but this list is not exhaustive.