

These notes refer to the Criminal Defence Service (Advice and Assistance) Act 2001 (c.4)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CRIMINAL DEFENCE SERVICE (ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE) ACT 2001

INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

The extent of the duty to fund advice and assistance as originally enacted

The duty solicitor scheme

Widening the classes of individual in respect of whom the Commission may fund advice and assistance

COMMENTARY

Section 1: extent of duty to fund advice and assistance

COMMENCEMENT

HANSARD REFERENCES