

*These notes refer to the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003*

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Premises Where Drugs Used Unlawfully

Section 10: Compensation

24. This section allows for compensation payments to be made by the court out of central funds where it is satisfied that:
- a person has suffered financial loss as a result of a closure notice being issued or a closure order having effect;
 - the person had no connection with the use of the premises subject to the notice or order for the supply, use or production of Class A drugs (such use having been associated with the occurrence of disorder or serious nuisance to the public);
 - if he is the owner or occupier, that he took reasonable steps to prevent that use; and
 - it is appropriate in all the circumstances to compensate the person for that loss.
- Subsection (3)* deals with the time within which an application for compensation must be made.