

*These notes refer to the Police (Northern Ireland) Act
2003 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2003*

POLICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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GLOSSARY

- *The *Board* is the Policing Board for Northern Ireland.
- *A *DPP* is a district policing partnership.
- *The *Patten Report* is the report of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland, “A New Beginning: Policing in Northern Ireland”, published in September 1999.
- *The *1998 Act* is the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998.
- *The *2000 Act* is the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000.
- The *Ombudsman* is the Police Ombudsman.
- *The *Police Reform Act* is the Police Reform Act 2002.
- *The *PSNI* is the Police Service of Northern Ireland.
- *The *1989 Order* is the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.
- *The *Terrorism Act* is the Terrorism Act 2000.