

These notes refer to the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 15 November 2004

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CRIME AND VICTIMS ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Criminal Justice

Section 22: Procedure for determining fitness to plead: England and Wales

86. *Section 22* amends section 4 of the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 to provide that the judge, rather than the jury, determines the issue of whether a defendant is fit to plead.