

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Criminal Justice**

#### ***Section 23: Procedure for determining fitness to plead: Northern Ireland***

87. *Section 23* amends the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 to achieve the same effect for Northern Ireland as in *section 22*.