



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Witness summonses*

#### **170 Powers of courts-martial etc. to issue warrants of arrest in respect of witnesses**

- (1) Section 25 of the Armed Forces Act 2001 (c. 19) (powers to compel attendance of witnesses) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (which inserts a new section 101A in the [Army Act 1955 \(3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 18\)](#)), in subsection (1) of the new section 101A, for paragraph (b) substitute—
  - “(b) that it is in the interests of justice that the person should attend to give evidence or to produce the document or other thing, and”.
- (3) In subsection (2) (which inserts a new section 101A in the [Air Force Act 1955 \(3 & 4 Eliz. 2 c. 19\)](#)), in subsection (1) of the new section 101A, for paragraph (b) substitute—
  - “(b) that it is in the interests of justice that the person should attend to give evidence or to produce the document or other thing, and”.
- (4) In subsection (3) (which inserts a new section 65A in the Naval Discipline Act 1957), in subsection (1) of the new section 65A, for paragraph (b) substitute—
  - “(b) that it is in the interests of justice that the person should attend to give evidence or to produce the document or other thing, and”.