

*These notes refer to the Serious Crime Act 2007 (c.27)  
which received Royal Assent on 30th October 2007*

# **SERIOUS CRIME ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Part 1 - Serious Crime Prevention Orders**

3. **Part 1** creates Serious Crime Prevention Orders, a new civil order aimed at preventing serious crime. These orders will be used against those involved in serious crime and the purpose of their terms will be to protect the public by preventing, restricting or disrupting involvement in serious crime. They will be made on application to the High Court, or the Crown Court upon conviction, and breach of the order will be a criminal offence. The Act provides for rights of appeal and variation or discharge of the order.