

*These notes refer to the Crime and Security Act 2010  
(c.17) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2010*

# CRIME AND SECURITY ACT 2010

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Domestic violence*

#### *Section 25: Contents and service of a domestic violence protection notice*

89. *Subsection (1)* sets out the details that must be specified in the DVPN, which include the grounds for issuing a DVPN; the fact that a power of arrest attaches to the DVPN; the fact that the police will make an application for a DVPO which will be heard in court within a 48 hour period; the fact that the DVPN will continue to be in effect until the DVPO application is determined; and the provisions that may be included in a subsequent DVPO.
90. *Subsection (2)* specifies the procedure for issuing a DVPN. A DVPN can only be served on P by a constable, and must be personally served and in writing.
91. *Subsection (3)* requires the constable serving the DVPN to ask P to supply an address in order to enable P to be given notice of the hearing for the DVPO.