

*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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Compensation of victims of overseas terrorism

Section 51: Claims officers etc

232. [Section 51](#) provides that the Scheme may include provision for applications to be determined and compensation payments made by claims officers appointed by the Secretary of State. Such claims officers will, in practice, be staff of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority. Although the Authority is part of the Ministry of Justice, decisions taken by claims officers for the purposes of the scheme are not to be regarded as being taken by, or on behalf of, the Secretary of State (see *subsection (3)*).