

EXPLANATORY NOTES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CRIME AND VICTIMS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2012

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Criminal Justice Act 1982

Coroners Act 1988

Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996

Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000

Sexual Offences Act 2003

Criminal Justice Act 2003

Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004

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