

*These notes refer to the Extradition Act 2003 (c.41)
which received Royal Assent on 20th November 2003*

EXTRADITION ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES

Part 4

Police Powers

Section 166: Fingerprints and samples

484. This section applies if a person is arrested under an extradition arrest power and detained at a police station.
485. *Subsections (2) and (3)* give a police constable power to take fingerprints and non-intimate samples only if the person has given his written consent or if they have the appropriate authorisation. Under *subsection (4)* authorisation must come from a police officer of at least inspector level.