

*These notes refer to the Terrorism Act 2006 (c.11)  
which received Royal Assent on 30 March 2006*

# **TERRORISM ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### *Definitions*

#### *Section 1 – Encouragement of terrorism*

##### **Subsection (1)**

21. The offence in section 1 is concerned with the publication of statements and **subsection (1)** sets out the type of statements to which it applies. These are statements that are likely to be understood by some or all of the members of the public to whom they are published as a direct or indirect encouragement or other inducement to them to the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism or Convention offences.