

*These notes refer to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009  
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009*

# **CORONERS AND JUSTICE ACT 2009**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on Sections*

#### **Part 4 - Sentencing**

#### *Chapter 1: Sentencing Council for England and Wales*

#### *Section 131: Resources: effect of factors not related to sentencing*

594. The Council's annual report must discuss any non-sentencing factors which are having, or are likely to have, a significant effect on the resources needed or available for giving effect to the sentences imposed by courts. These factors include recalls to prison, breaches of court orders, patterns of re-offending, actions by the Parole Board, early release and levels of remands in custody. The Council may also report to the Lord Chancellor at any time on the impact of such factors.