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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3196**

**The Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims  
Act 2004 (Commencement No. 5) Order 2005**

2. The following provisions of the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 shall come into force on 5th December 2005—

- (a) section 2 (additional considerations if parties are cohabitants or former cohabitants);
- (b) section 3 (“cohabitants” in Part 4 to include same-sex couples);
- (c) paragraphs 34, 35, 40, 41 and 42 of Schedule 10 (minor and consequential amendments);  
and
- (d) the entry in Schedule 11 (repeals) relating to section 41 of the Family Law Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>.