

apprehended violence orders	court orders to protect a person who fears violence or harassment from a particular person
balance of power	the power held by the political party whose vote is needed to pass legislation, usually determined in the upper house of parliament
capital punishment	the practice of sentencing a person to death by judicial process; also known as the death penalty
de facto relationship	a relationship between two adults who are not married but are living together as a couple
forensic	relating to the detection and investigation of a crime

fraud

a dishonest act, done intentionally to deceive

Hansard

a full account of what is said in parliament or in parliamentary inquiries

hung jury

a jury that is unable to reach agreement

identity theft

obtaining or using the identity of another person in order to commit a range of fraudulent activities, usually to obtain financial gain

public morality

standards of behaviour generally agreed upon by the community

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social values

ethical standards that guide people in their thinking about aspects of their society

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terms of reference

a set of guidelines used to define the purpose and scope of an inquiry

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Youth Justice  
Conferences

meetings of all the people who may be affected by a crime committed by a young offender, used to help them accept responsibility for their actions while avoiding the court system

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