

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 5 - General

Section 52: Scientific research

Scientific procedures on animals are governed by the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 (“ASPA”), which makes provision for the licensing of people, projects and places where research is carried out on animals. Nothing in the Act applies to anything lawfully done under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act.