

*These notes refer to the Inquiry Into Historical Institutional Abuse Act  
(Northern Ireland) 2013 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 18 January 2013*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Section 4: Assessors*

Assessors may be appointed to provide the inquiry with expertise it needs to fulfil its terms of reference. They are not members of the inquiry panel, do not have powers under this Act and are not responsible for the inquiry's findings or its report. An assessor may be appointed for all or part of the inquiry.