*These notes refer to the Presumption of Death Act (Northern Ireland)* 2009 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 2 July 2009

## Presumption of Death Act (Northern Ireland) 2009

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **CONSULTATION**

- 8. The Department conducted a public consultation on a draft Bill between 23 January and 15 April 2008. Over 500 copies of the Consultation Document were issued to a wide range of bodies in Northern Ireland.
- 9. During the consultation period officials met with some of the family members of the disappeared to discuss the proposals.