

*These notes refer to the Debt Relief Act (Northern Ireland)  
2010 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 15 December 2010*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Section 1: Debt relief orders*

##### **Part 7A to the 1989 Order**

##### **Article 208K: Objections and Investigations**

Creditors are permitted to object to the making of the order on specified grounds and this Article makes provision for that. In particular, the Article makes provision for any person specified in the order as a creditor to object to the making of the order or his inclusion in the order or to details of the debt specified. It also gives details of how the objection must be made and requires the Official Receiver to consider the objection. It allows the Official Receiver to carry out an investigation if it seems appropriate and gives a power to the Official Receiver to require any person to give him information and assistance.