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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **HANSARD REPORTS**

The following table sets out the dates of the Hansard reports for each stage of the Act's passage through the Assembly.

<i>STAGE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Committee consideration of draft Bill – briefing from OFMDFM officials on draft Bill	1 July 2009
Committee consideration of draft Bill – briefing from OFMDFM officials on draft Bill and consultation document prior to public consultation	9 September 2009
Committee consideration of draft Bill – evidence from Dame Joan Harbison, the Older People's Advocate	16 September 2009
Committee consideration of draft Bill – briefing from OFMDFM officials on draft Bill and responses to the public consultation	20 January 2010
Committee consideration of draft Bill — briefing from OFMDFM officials on changes to the draft Bill following public consultation	12 May 2010
Introduction to the Assembly	24 May 2010
Second Stage debate	7 June 2010
Introduction of the Act to the Committee for the Office of the First Minister and deputy First Minister	8 June 2010
Committee stage – evidence from Dame Joan Harbison, the Older People's Advocate	23 June 2010
Committee stage – evidence from the NI Human Rights Commission, Age NI and the Age Sector Platform and the NI Ombudsman	30 June 2010

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Committee Stage – briefing from Research Officers from the Assembly’s Research and Library Services and evidence from OFMDFM Departmental officials	8 September 2010
Committee Stage – briefing from the Assembly’s Legal Services and evidence from OFMDFM Departmental officials	15 September 2010
Committee Stage – consideration of sections 1-29, Schedules 1-3	15 September 2010
Committee Stage – consideration of the long title of the Act	29 September 2010
Committee’s report on the Act – Report number 05/10/11R	29 September 2010
Consideration Stage in the Assembly	16 November 2010
Further Consideration Stage	29 November 2010
Final Stage	7 December 2010
Royal Assent	25 January 2011