

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 - Animals in Distress

Section 17 – Powers in relation to animals in distress

This section authorises an inspector or constable who finds a protected animal that is suffering to take immediate steps to alleviate the animal's suffering.