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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>       |
|---|-------------------|
| Introduction to the Assembly  | 21 June 2010      |
| Second Stage Debate   | 29 June 2010      |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 21 September 2010 |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 28 September 2010 |
| <i>STAGE</i>  | <i>DATE</i>       |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 19 October 2010   |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 2 November 2010   |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 9 November 2010   |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 16 November 2010  |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials              | 23 November 2010  |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials re: Clause 6 | 30 November 2010  |
| Committee Stage – evidence from Departmental officials re: Clause 6 | 7 December 2010   |
| Committee Stage – Committee agreed to the amendment                 | 13 December 2010  |
| Committee's report on the Act – Report number 18/10/11R             | 13 December 2010  |

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| Consideration Stage in the Assembly | 01 February 2011   |
| Further Consideration Stage         | 14 February 2011   |
| Final Stage                         | 22 February 2011   |
| Royal Assent                        | 29 March 2011      |