## RACE RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY**

Section 1: Discrimination by Public Authorities

## **Section 19E**

- 22. Section 19E provides for the Secretary of State to appoint a person (in consultation with the CRE) to monitor section 19D.
- 23. **Section 19E(3)** sets out the **duties of the Monitor**. In a manner determined by the Secretary of State, the Monitor is to monitor any relevant authorisation given by Ministers to immigration staff to discriminate against another person on grounds of nationality or ethnic or national origin in carrying out immigration and nationality functions. The Monitor is also to monitor any acts done in accordance with such an authorisation.
- 24. **Section 19E(4) and (5)** requires the Monitor to make an **annual report** on the discharge of his functions and for the Secretary of State to lay this report before Parliament.
- 25. *Section 19E*(6)allows the Secretary of State to **remunerate** the Monitor.