

*These notes refer to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c.40)  
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# **ENTERPRISE ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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#### **Summary and Background**

#### *Chapter 5: Supplementary*

#### **General duties in relation to references**

#### *Section 103: Duty of expedition in relation to references*

262. This section ensures that the relevant authority (either the OFT or the Secretary of State) will make its decision on reference as early as it is sensible to do so.