

*These notes refer to the Homelessness Act 2002 (c.7)
which received Royal Assent on 26th February 2002*

HOMELESSNESS ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

Homelessness reviews and strategies

10. The Act includes a requirement for housing authorities, with the assistance of social services authorities, and in consultation with other bodies including registered social landlords and voluntary organisations, to:
 - carry out reviews of homelessness within their area;
 - formulate and publish strategies for tackling and preventing homelessness problems based on the results of those reviews;
 - publish the first strategy within 12 months of the coming into operation of these provisions; and
 - publish a new strategy thereafter within five years of the previous strategy having been published.