*These notes refer to the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c.1) which received Royal Assent on 6th March 2003* 

## INCOME TAX (EARNINGS AND PENSIONS) ACT 2003

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Example 3

 $\pounds 150(Pe) - \pounds 50(E) = \pounds 100$ 

## Section 89: Reduction for meal vouchers

- 336. This section excepts, subject to the conditions of the exception, 15 pence for each working day on which a meal voucher is provided to an employee. It derives from ESC A2 ("luncheon vouchers"), but adapts the ESC to meet the terms of this Chapter.
- 337. Subsection (3) excludes an overlap with the exemption in section 266(3) of this Act for a non-cash voucher, equivalent to the exemption for direct provision in section 317 of this Act (subsidised meals).
- 338. Legislating ESC A2 is a minor change to the law. See *Change 19* in Annex 1.