

*These notes refer to the Communications Act 2003
(c.21) which received Royal Assent on 17 July 2003*

COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

9. The Act is in six parts –

[Part 1](#) – Functions of OFCOM

[Part 2](#) – Networks, Services and the Radio Spectrum

[Part 3](#) – Television and Radio Services

[Part 4](#) – Licensing of TV Reception

[Part 5](#) – Competition in Communications Markets

[Part 6](#) – Miscellaneous and Supplemental