

These notes refer to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (COMMUNITY HEALTH AND STANDARDS) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 - Recovery of Nhs Charges

Miscellaneous and general

Section 166: The Crown

349. This section provides that the scheme for recovery of NHS costs will extend to the Crown (i.e. the Queen and Government Departments) except, as a result of the definition of compensation payment in *section 150(3)(a)*, in circumstances where the person concerned can have no legal liability. This applies, for example, to *ex gratia* payments made by or on behalf of the Queen in her personal capacity.