

*These notes refer to the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004 (c.19) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2004*

# **ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION (TREATMENT OF CLAIMANTS, ETC.) ACT 2004**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

13. The provisions:
- amend the categories of advisers qualified to provide immigration advice or services under section 84 of the 1999 Act;
  - give the Immigration Services Commissioner a power of entry to premises where he suspects there is material likely to be of substantial value to an investigation of a criminal offence under section 91 of the 1999 Act;
  - create a new criminal offence of advertising or offering to provide immigration advice or services when unqualified;
  - remove the right of appeal to the Immigration Services Tribunal where the Commissioner has left the determined complaint on file; and
  - place an obligation on designated professional bodies to comply with any request for information from the Immigration Services Commissioner.