

*These notes refer to the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
(c.21) which received Royal Assent on Thursday 22 July 2004*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: Administration

Supervision

Section 27: Inquiries

49. [Section 27](#) re-enacts in an amended form section 33 of the Fire Services Act 1947. The Secretary of State will be able to hold an inquiry into the performance of a fire and rescue authority or its handling of a particular incident.