

*These notes refer to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33)  
which received Royal Assent on 18th November 2004*

# CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Schedules*

#### *Schedule 5 – Financial relief in the High Court or a county court etc.*

#### **Part 6 - Making of Part 1 orders having regard to pension benefits**

566. This Part makes further provisions about orders under Part 1 relating to pensions. The effect of this Part may be summarised as follows. When deciding what orders to make the court must take into account pension arrangements. A court may order the person responsible for a pension arrangement to pay a civil partner a percentage of the payments due to the other civil partner. A civil partner with pension rights may be ordered to exercise any right of commutation that he has under a pension arrangement. The court has power to make orders about the payment of lumps sums payable in respect of a civil partner's death.