

*These notes refer to the Gender Recognition Act 2004
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 1 July 2004*

GENDER RECOGNITION ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 12: Parenthood

43. This provides that though a person is regarded as being of the acquired gender, the person will retain their original status as either father or mother of a child. The continuity of parental rights and responsibilities is thus ensured.