

*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**

#### **HANSARD REFERENCES**

The following table sets out the dates and Hansard references for each stage of this Act's passage through Parliament.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hansard Reference</i>
<b><i>House of Lords</i></b>		
Introduction	27 November 2003	Vol. 655 Col 24
Second Reading	18 December 2003	Vol. 655 Cols.1287-1326
Committee	13 January 2004 and	Vol. 656 Cols. 1-62GC and
	14 January 2004	Vol. 656 Cols. 63-134GC
Report	29 January 2004 and	Vol. 657 Cols. 357-436 and
	3 February 2004	Vol. 657 Cols. 616-670
Third Reading	10 February 2004	Vol. 657 Cols. 1060-1092
Re-introduction	26 May 2004	Vol. 661 Col 1430
Consideration of Commons Amendments	8 June 2004	Vol. 662 Cols. 149-153
<b><i>House of Commons</i></b>		
Introduction	11 February 2004	
Second Reading	23 February 2004	Vol. 418 Cols. 48-108
Committee	9 March 2004, 11 March 2004 and 16 March 2004	Hansard Standing Committee A
Report and Third Reading	25 May 2004	Vol. 421 Cols. 1445-1540
<b>Royal Assent – 1 July 2004</b>		House of Lords Hansard Vol. 663 Col 430
		House of Commons Hansard Vol. 423 Col 450