

*These notes refer to the Higher Education Act 2004
(c.8) which received Royal Assent on 1 July 2004*

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY

Part 1 – Research in Arts and Humanities

13. This Part enables the existing Arts and Humanities Research Board to be replaced by a research council, to be established by Royal Charter, equivalent to the research councils dealt with in the Science and Technology Act 1965. As with the existing research councils, the new council will operate throughout the UK and will be a reserved matter for the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998 and the Northern Ireland Act 1998. This Part also makes provision for the direct funding of arts and humanities research in addition to that which may be funded through the new council.