

*These notes refer to the Inquiries Act 2005 (c.12)
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

INQUIRIES ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

Inquiry proceedings

These sections make provision about how inquiries held under this Act are to be conducted. They provide for an inquiry chairman to have powers to require the production of evidence and for the establishing Minister or the chairman, or both, to be able to place restrictions on public access to the inquiry where appropriate.