

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

# **INQUIRIES ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Constitution of Inquiry*

#### *Section 12: Duration of appointment of members of inquiry panel*

24. In practice, if a panel member needs to leave the panel before the end of an inquiry, it is likely that he will resign. The circumstances covered in subsection (3), in which the Minister would be able to terminate the appointment of a panel member, are expected to arise very rarely.