

*These notes refer to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005
(c.4) which received Royal Assent on 24 March 2005*

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Chapter 3: Discipline

Procedures

Section 109: Disciplinary powers: interpretation

319. **Section 109** defines for the purposes of section 108 when a judge is subject to criminal proceedings, or to proceedings for an Address in Parliament, and what the meanings of 'judicial office', 'senior judge' and 'sentence' are. It provides that 'subject to prescribed procedures' and 'under investigation for an offence' may be defined in regulations.