# **CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ACT 2005**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Chapter 3: Discipline

#### **Procedures**

## Section 114: Reports on references

326. Section 114 provides for the Ombudsman to report on his investigations under section 113. The report, which must be signed by the Ombudsman, will include his findings and any action he recommends. After the Ombudsman has conducted an investigation he must submit a report in draft to the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor. He must then have regard to any proposals they make for amendment, and if their proposals are not reflected in his final report he must include a statement of those proposals. He must send the final report in duplicate to the Lord Chief Justice and the Lord Chancellor.