

*These notes refer to the Equality Act 2006 (c.3)
which received Royal Assent on 16 February 2006*

EQUALITY ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: The Commission for Equality and Human Rights

Section 36: Dissolution

138. *Section 36* provides for the Secretary of State, by order, to dissolve the EOC, CRE and DRC (collectively referred to in relevant subsequent sections as “the former Commissions”) or to remove specified functions from them.
139. *Subsection (3)* requires the Secretary of State to have exercised the order-making power in *subsection (1)* to ensure that all the former Commissions cease to exist by 31st March 2009.