

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

# **EQUALITY ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Discrimination on Grounds of Religion or Belief**

##### ***Section 62: Care within family***

227. *Section 62* provides an exception from Part 2 where a person takes into his home, and treats as a member of his family, a person requiring a special degree of care and attention. An example would be the fostering of a child. The welfare of the child would take precedence over any question of religious discrimination.