

*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 63: National security***

228. Anything done for the purpose of safeguarding national security will be exempt from the prohibitions introduced by this Part, providing that the national security requirement justifies the action in question.