

*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 2: Discrimination on Grounds of Religion or Belief

Section 64: Amendment of exceptions

229. *Section 64* provides an order-making power by which the Secretary of State can add a new exception to the prohibitions against public authorities (*section 52(1)*) or change an existing exception in Part 2. *Subsection (2)* requires that the Secretary of State consult with the CEHR before making such an order, which is subject to the affirmative resolution procedure.