

*These notes refer to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c.47) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENCEMENT DATES

177. [Section 65](#) provides for the Act (other than that section and section 55) to be commenced by order of the Secretary of State. This provision and section 61(5) allow for different dates when parts of the Act can come into force so that trials of the scheme and an incremental roll-out may take place.

### *Hansard References*

178. The following table sets out the dates and Hansard references for each stage of this Act's passage through Parliament.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hansard reference</i>
<b><i>House of Lords</i></b>		
Introduction	28 February 2006	Vol. 679 Col 136
Second Reading	28 March 2006	Vol. 680 Cols. 721-761
Committee	2 and 3 May 2006	Vol. 681 Cols.159-222GC and Cols.223-282GC
Report	24 May 2006	Vol. 682 Cols. 827-895
Third Reading	7 June 2006	Vol. 682 Cols. 1336-1353
<b><i>House of Commons</i></b>		
Introduction	8 June 2006	Votes and Proceedings
Second Reading	19 June 2006	Vol. 447 Cols. 1083-1154
Committee	11 and 13 July 2006	Hansard Standing Committee B
Report/ Third reading	23 October 2006	Vol. 450 Cols. 1233-1352
Lords' Consideration of Commons Amendments	1 November 2006	Vol. 686 Cols. 365 - 396
Commons Consideration of Lords Amendments	6 November 2006	Vol. 451 Cols. 664 - 666
<b>Royal Assent</b> – 8 November 2006	House of Lords Hansard Vol. 686 Col 750	
	House of Commons Hansard Vol. 451 Col. 825	