

*These notes refer to the Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Act 2009 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009*

# HOLOCAUST (RETURN OF CULTURAL OBJECTS) ACT 2009

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

#### *Section 4: Short title, extent, commencement and sunset*

15. *Section 4* deals with extent, commencement and duration. The Act extends to England and Wales and Scotland. However, no institution to which the provisions of the Act apply is located in Wales. *Subsections (2) to (4)* provide for the Act to be brought into force by a commencement order made by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State must consult Scottish Ministers before making an order in respect of a Scottish body. *Subsection (7)* specifies that the Act will expire 10 years after the day on which it is passed.