*These notes refer to the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015* 

# **DEREGULATION ACT 2015**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Schedule 15: Further and higher education: reduction of burdens

### **Part 1:** Measures applying to England and Wales

### **Control of interest rates on loans**

771. *Paragraph 1* omits section 3 of the Further Education Act 1985. This section confers powers on the Secretary of State and the Welsh Ministers to determine the minimum interest rate on loans made under that Act by local authorities to certain educational bodies. This power has never been used and its retention is no longer considered necessary.