

*These notes refer to the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

# **SMALL BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYMENT ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 4: THE PUBS CODE ADJUDICATOR AND THE PUBS CODE**

##### **The Pubs Code Adjudicator**

##### *Schedule 1: The Pubs Code Adjudicator*

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##### **Status**

##### *Paragraph 1 – Legal status*

263. The Adjudicator has the legal status of a ‘corporation sole’. Being a corporation sole will ensure that the Adjudicator is able to enter contracts, and to sue and be sued, in his or her capacity as an office holder rather than any individual capacity.

##### *Paragraphs 2 and 3 – Appointment of the Adjudicator to represent the Crown*

264. The Adjudicator is appointed by the Secretary of State and acts on behalf of the Crown.