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# Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### Part 5 - General

### Section 46: Conditions for grant of warrant

The Act makes provision for warrants in order to obtain entry to premises including private dwellings in a variety of circumstances. This section sets out the conditions which must be met before a lay magistrate can grant a warrant to allow a constable or inspector to enter private dwellings and other premises.