

*These notes refer to the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 5 - General**

##### *Section 51: Offences by bodies corporate*

This section provides that a criminal prosecution may be brought against a member or members of a corporate body where they are responsible for an action or omission that constitutes an offence under the Act.