

*These notes refer to the Planning Act (Northern Ireland)
2011 (c.25) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 14: Miscellaneous and General Provisions

Section 231: Local inquiries

This section allows the Department to hold a public inquiry when carrying out any of the functions of this Act. The provisions of the [Interpretation Act \(NI\) 1954 \(c.33\)](#) apply to these inquiries. The Department may make rules for the procedures to be followed during the inquiry process. Such rules will be subject to negative resolution.