

*These notes refer to the Freedom of Information Act 2000  
(c.36) which received Royal Assent on 30th November 2000*

# **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Schedules*

#### *Schedule 5: Amendments of public records legislation*

#### **Power to extend the meaning of ‘public records’**

287. *Paragraph 4* inserts a new paragraph 3A in Schedule 1 of the Public Records Act 1958. This enables further bodies to be added to the Table in paragraph 3 of that Schedule by Order in Council. Any new entry must relate to a body which is specified in Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 or could be added to that Schedule. An Order in Council under this new power is subject to negative resolution procedure (unlike orders under the wider power in the existing paragraph 7, which are subject to affirmative resolution).