

*These notes refer to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c.40)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 November 2002*

# **ENTERPRISE ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 8: Enforcement of Certain Consumer Legislation**

##### **Miscellaneous**

##### ***Section 231: Notice of convictions and judgments to OFT***

578. This section will give the courts in the UK the power to notify the OFT of convictions and judgments that might not otherwise be brought to its attention, for the purpose of the OFT considering whether to exercise its functions under this Part or under the Estate Agents Act 1979 ('EAA'). It is immaterial that proceedings have been finally disposed of by the courts. Under the EAA, the DGFT has the power to issue a warning notice or a banning order preventing a person from acting as an estate agent. This section will replace section 131 of the FTA 1973.