

*These notes refer to the Civil Defence (Grant) Act 2002  
(c.5) which received Royal Assent on 26 February 2002*

# **CIVIL DEFENCE (GRANT) ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BACKGROUND**

4. A review of the local arrangements for emergency planning is under way, the result of which is likely to be legislation for emergency planning. In the meantime, there is a need to amend the 1948 Act so as to provide a secure legal basis for the reform of grant making procedures.