

*These notes refer to the Housing Act 2004 (c.34) which received Royal Assent on Thursday 18 November 2004*

# HOUSING ACT 2004

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### Part 7

#### ***Section 261: Meaning of "appropriate national authority", "local housing authority" etc.***

586. **Section 261** gives the meaning of appropriate national authority. In relation to England, the expression means the Secretary of State. In relation to Wales it means the National Assembly for Wales. The section also defines the expression local housing authority.