

*These notes refer to the Civil Contingencies Act 2004
(c.36) which received Royal Assent on 18 November 2004*

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 25: Establishment of Tribunal

56. *Subsection (1)* provides that emergency regulations which establish a tribunal may not be made unless a senior Minister of the Crown has consulted the Council on Tribunals. *Subsection (2)* makes provision for urgent cases or where the Council has consented to the establishment of the Tribunal. *Subsection (3)* requires the Council to make a report to the Minister and provides that such regulations may not be made before the report is received. *Subsection (4)* provides that regulations may be made before the report from the Council has been received in urgent cases. *Subsection (5)* requires the Minister to lay a copy of the Council's report before Parliament, together with a statement explaining the extent to which the regulations have given effect to the recommendations of the Council and why any departure from any recommendation in the report has been made.