

*These notes refer to the Inquiries Act 2005 (c.12)
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INQUIRIES ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INQUIRY REPORTS

Section 24: Submission of reports

61. **Section 24** places a duty on the chairman of an inquiry to report its conclusions to the Minister. If an inquiry has been brought to an end early under section 14(1)(b), the chairman does not have to produce a report but he can do so if he wishes. In the unlikely event that a member of the inquiry panel disagrees with the general conclusions to such a great extent that no amount of modification under section 24(5) will produce a report that he is content to sign, he can release himself from the obligation, under subsection (4), to sign it by resigning from the panel.