

*These notes refer to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005  
(c.4) which received Royal Assent on 24 March 2005*

# CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ACT 2005

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Schedule 13: The Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman*

#### *Paragraph 13 Financial provisions and directions*

266. [Paragraph 13](#) provides for the Ombudsman's expenses to be met by the Lord Chancellor, and for the latter to be able to issue him with directions on the procedures to be used in relation to his costs and expenditure, and on limits in relation to expenditure, or any particular type of expenditure, above which the Lord Chancellor's prior approval must be obtained.