

*These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act 2005
(c.9) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: the Court of Protection and the Public Guardian

Practice and procedure

Section 51: Court of Protection Rules

137. The specialist jurisdiction of the new court calls for specialist rules of court, which will be made by the Lord Chancellor. *Subsection (2)* lists different matters in relation to which rules may be made and *subsection (4)* permits different provisions to be made for different geographical areas.