

*These notes refer to the Equality Act 2006 (c.3)  
which received Royal Assent on 16 February 2006*

# EQUALITY ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2: Discrimination on Grounds of Religion or Belief**

##### *Section 79: Interpretation*

263. *Subsection (1)* defines “charity” for the purpose of this Part. It has the meaning given by the Charities Act 2005 and, for Scotland, it means a recognised body within the meaning given by section 1(7) of the [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Act 1990 \(c.40\)](#).
264. *Subsection (2)* indicates that in this Part, references to either action or refusal include a reference to deliberate omission.