

*These notes refer to the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (c.45)
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

ANIMAL WELFARE ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Post-Conviction Powers

Section 41: Orders under section 33, 35, 37, 38 or 40: pending appeals

173. *Subsection (1)* suspends the operation of various orders relating to animals and equipment under the Act until the possibility of a successful appeal has expired. *Subsection (3)* provides that if an order is suspended under *subsection (1)*, the court may, nevertheless, give directions as to how the animal(s) should be dealt with during the suspension. *Subsection (4)* gives examples of the kinds of directions the court may give under *subsection (3)(b)* to provide for the animal's welfare pending the determination of the appeal.
174. *Subsection (5)* provides that costs which a court directs a person to pay will be recoverable as a civil debt.