

*These notes refer to the Legal Services Act 2007 (c.29)  
which received Royal Assent on 30th October 2007*

# LEGAL SERVICES ACT 2007

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 4: Regulation of Approved Regulators**

##### **Background**

##### ***Section 36: Public censure: procedure***

135. **Section 35** sets out the threshold conditions which must be met before the Board can exercise this power, including the requirement for the Board to consider the impact of taking action on the other regulatory objectives. **Section 36** sets out the procedure that must be complied with before a statement of censure can be issued, and requires the Board to give prior notice of the terms of the proposed statement and other matters, and to consider any representations which are duly made before publishing the statement.