

*These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 13 November 2008*

# **HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Amendments of Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990**

##### ***Section 2: Meaning of “nuclear DNA”***

27. This section inserts a new definition into section 2 of the 1990 Act to clarify that any reference to “nuclear DNA” includes DNA in both the nucleus and pronucleus of an embryo.