*These notes refer to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009* (*c.23*) *which received Royal Assent on 12th November 2009* 

## MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND

Schedule 8: Licensing: Minor and Consequential Amendments

**Paragraph 8:** Exception of certain pipelines from being "submarine pipelines" for the purposes of Part 4

945. This paragraph amends the definition of "submarine pipelines" in Part 4 of the Petroleum Act 1998. It prevents any pipeline specified in an order made under *sub-paragraph* (2) of *paragraph* 7 being captured by Part 4 of that Act "(abandonment of offshore installations)".