

*These notes refer to the Equality Act 2010 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2010*

# EQUALITY ACT 2010

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 6: Education**

#### *Chapter 3: General qualifications bodies*

#### *Section 97: Interpretation*

#### **Effect**

322. This section explains what is meant by terms used in section 96. It defines a qualifications body as an authority or body which awards a qualification, and sets out what it is not. It also defines a qualification as a certificate or authorisation of a set description.

#### **Background**

323. This section is designed to replicate the effect of provisions in previous legislation.

#### **Examples**

- Edexcel is an example of a qualifications body.
- A GCSE is an example of a qualification.