

These notes refer to the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TARGET) ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 1: Duty to meet United Nations 0.7% target from 2015

10. *Subsection (1)* places a duty to the Secretary of State to ensure that the target for ODA to amount to 0.7% of GNI is met by the UK in 2015 and subsequent years.
11. *Subsection (2)* provides that whether or not the 0.7% target has been met in any year will be determined by reference to amounts specified for each year in an annual report produced under section 1 of the 2006 Act. Under section 7(3) of the 2006 Act, each annual report must include explanations and definitions of the terms GNI and ODA. In practice, they follow those provided by the DAC and ONS.