

*These notes refer to the Recall of MPs Act 2015
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

RECALL OF MPS ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS (AND SCHEDULES)

Section 19: Performance of the Speaker's functions by others

112. **Section 19** provides that if a relevant circumstance arises, the Speaker's functions under the Act are to be performed by the Chairman of Ways and Means or a Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means (*subsection (1)*). A relevant circumstance arises if the Speaker is unable to perform his or her functions because of absence, illness or for any other reason; the first, second or third recall condition has been met in relation to the Speaker; or there is a vacancy in the office of the Speaker (*subsection (2)*).