# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# ELECTORAL FRAUD (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002

#### **INTRODUCTION**

## **BACKGROUND**

## THE ACT

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

- Section 1: Registration: provision of signature, date of birth and other information
- Section 2: Dates of birth and ballot papers
- Section 3: Absent votes and declarations of identity
- Section 4: Electoral identity card
- Section 5: Disabled voters
- Section 6: Regulations as to information about national insurance numbers
- Section 7: Offences

#### **COMMENCEMENT**