

*These notes refer to the Enterprise Act 2002 (c.40)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 November 2002*

# **ENTERPRISE ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

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##### **Introduction**

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##### *Section 144: Time-limits for investigations and reports: Part 4*

336. This section provides that the CC must prepare its report and, depending on its decision, either publish it or give a copy to the Secretary of State within two years. Provision is made for the Secretary of State to reduce the two-year period by order (as under section 137 above). The making of such an order by the Secretary of State will not affect the statutory maximum period applicable to any investigation that is the subject of a reference made before the date of the order.