These notes refer to the Gender Recognition Act 2004 (c.7) which received Royal Assent on 1July 2004

## **GENDER RECOGNITION ACT 2004**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Section 7: Applications: supplementary

- 23. *Subsection (1)* allows the Secretary of State to specify the form and manner of applications to the Gender Recognition Panel, for example how and where the application is to be made, after consultation with the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland.
- 24. *Subsection (2)* makes provision for an application fee, the amount of which will be prescribed by order by the Secretary of State and which may differ according to circumstances. The fee will not be refundable.