

*These notes refer to the Inquiries Act 2005 (c.12)  
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **INQUIRIES ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **INQUIRY REPORTS**

#### ***Section 25: Publication of reports***

62. Subsection (4)(a) would allow, for example, the person publishing the report to redact personal information (such as medical reports) as required by the Data Protection Act 1998. The factors that the person publishing the report must take into account, when considering whether any redaction is in the public interest under subsection (4)(b), are equivalent to those for restriction notices and restriction orders (see section 19(4)), except for the references to cost, effectiveness and efficiency of the inquiry, which are no longer relevant in the context of reports.