These notes refer to the Drugs Act 2005 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005

# **DRUGS ACT 2005**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## THE ACT

**Commentary on Sections** 

### **Part 3:** Assessment of Misuse of Drugs

#### Section 15: Disclosure of information about assessments

37. This section provides that information obtained as a result of the initial assessment or follow-up assessment may not be disclosed without the written consent of the person concerned except as provided for in *subsections* (1) and (2). *Subsection* (1) provides that information obtained as a result of an initial assessment may be disclosed to those involved in the conduct of the initial assessment and those who are or may be involved in the conduct of any follow-up assessment. *Subsection* (2) provides that information obtained as a result of a follow-up assessment may be disclosed to those who are involved in the conduct of that assessment.