

*These notes refer to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005  
(c.4) which received Royal Assent on 24 March 2005*

# CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ACT 2005

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### *Schedule 14: the Judicial Appointments Commission: relevant functions and offices*

#### **Complaints and references**

#### *Section 104: References by the Lord Chancellor*

313. [Section 104](#) allows the Lord Chancellor to refer to the Ombudsman any matters relating to the Commission's procedures, and for the Ombudsman to report on his investigations. The report, which must be signed by the Ombudsman personally, will include his findings and any action he recommends.