

*These notes refer to the Equality Act 2006 (c.3)
which received Royal Assent on 16 February 2006*

EQUALITY ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Discrimination on Grounds of Religion or Belief

Section 60: Membership requirement

224. *Section 60* creates an exception from this Part, for charities that ask members, or prospective members, to assert their acceptance of a religion or belief as a requirement of membership of the charity.
225. *Subsection (2)* provides that this exception is only valid for charities which first imposed this requirement before 18 May 2005 and have continued to do so ever since.