

*These notes refer to the Companies Act 2006 (c.46)  
which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

# COMPANIES ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### EXISTING LAW

#### *Proxies*

#### *Section 326: Company-sponsored invitations to appoint proxies*

572. This section reproduces the effect of section 372(6) of the 1985 Act and requires a company to ensure that if it invites members to appoint a particular person or persons as proxy, such an invitation must be issued to all members entitled to vote at the meeting. *Subsection (2)* lists two exceptions to the requirement. Failure to comply attracts a fine for every officer in default.