

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

COMPANIES ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

EXISTING LAW

Procedure at meetings

Section 319: Chairman of meeting

565. This section reproduces the effect of section 370(5) of the 1985 Act and provides a default provision where the company's articles are silent, allowing any member to be elected as chairman of a general meeting by a resolution of the company passed at the meeting.