

*These notes refer to the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection)
Act 2007 (c.20) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2007*

FORCED MARRIAGE (CIVIL PROTECTION) ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE STRUCTURE

7. The Act contains 4 sections and 2 schedules.
8. [Section 1](#) introduces a new Part 4A into the FLA and provides for protection against a forced marriage in England and Wales.
9. [Section 2](#) introduces Schedule 1, which provides for similar protection against a forced marriage in Northern Ireland.
10. [Section 3](#) concerns consequential amendments and introduces Schedule 2.
11. [Section 4](#) deals with the short title, commencement and extent.