

*These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 13 November 2008*

# HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 2: Parenthood in Cases Involving Assisted Reproduction**

#### ***Section 56: Amendments relating to parenthood in cases involving assisted reproduction***

#### **Amendments in Part 1 of Schedule 6**

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provisions) Act 1957

198. **Paragraph 11** of Schedule 6 extends section 3A of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provisions) Act 1957 (alternative procedure for certain corrections to the register) (“the 1957 Act”) so as to provide for correction of the register where a woman is wrongly registered as a parent of a person by virtue of section 42, 43 or 46(1) or (2) of the Act.
199. **Paragraph 12** amends section 5 of the 1957 Act (registration or re-registration of births of legitimated persons in the Service Departments Registers) to make provision in respect of the Service Departments Registers for a second female parent of a child, by virtue of section 43 of the Act, to register or re-register a child following the subsequent formation of a civil partnership between the child’s parents.