These notes refer to the Pensions Act 2008 (c.30) which received Royal Assent on 26 November 2008

# PENSIONS ACT 2008

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

### Part 6: General

#### Section 146: Pre consolidation amendments

- 469. This section (in association with the repeal of section 321 of the PA 2004 by Part 6 of Schedule 10 to the Act) re-enacts a pre-consolidation order making power so that legislation made subsequent to the passing of the 2004 Act can also be included within the scope of such an order.
- 470. *Subsection* (1) provides a power to modify enactments listed in *subsection* (2) where in the opinion of the Secretary of State such modifications facilitate, or are desirable in connection with, the consolidation of any of those enactments.
- 471. *Subsection (3)* specifies that no order may be made unless a Bill consolidating the relevant enactments has been presented to either House of Parliament.
- 472. *Subsection* (4) provides that a pre-consolidation order made under this power may be brought into effect only by a provision contained in the Act which results from the consolidating Act.
- 473. *Subsection* (5) excludes from the scope of an order made under this power any provision which would fall within the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament.