# **EQUALITY ACT 2010**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

### Part 16: General and Miscellaneous

Section 217: Extent

### **Effect**

- 668. This section explains that all of the provisions of the Act are part of the law of England and Wales.
- All of the provisions of the Act, except for section 190 (improvements to let dwelling houses) and Part 15 (family property), are also part of the law of Scotland.
- 670. In relation to Northern Ireland, the Act is not part of Northern Ireland's law, except for the following:
  - Section 82 (offshore work);
  - Section 105(3) and (4) (expiry of Sex Discrimination (Election Candidates), Act 2002);
  - Section 199 (abolition of presumption of advancement).