## LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2011

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 3 – Sale of tickets – increase of maximum fine

- 53. This section increases the maximum penalty for the illegal sale of 2012 Games tickets from £5,000 to £20,000. The new higher penalty applies only to offences committed after the commencement of the provision: see *subsection* (2).
- 54. Offences under section 31 of the 2006 Act will remain summary only, despite the higher level of fine available.