

*These notes refer to the Public Services (Social Value) Act  
2012 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 8 March 2012*

# **PUBLIC SERVICES (SOCIAL VALUE) ACT 2012**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 2 – Local authority contracts***

19. *Section 2* amends Part 2 of the Local Government Act 1988 so as to provide that the public bodies to which that Part applies may, despite the general rule in that Part, exercise a function by reference to a non-commercial matter to the extent that the authorities consider it necessary or expedient to do so in order to comply with the requirements in section 1.