

These notes refer to the Public Health (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2008 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 6 May 2008

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE ACT

Equality Impact Assessment

- 7.1. The Department did not prepare an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA), for this Act as it was previously decided that, following the Public Health (Amendment) Bill consultation, no concerns or comments were raised and therefore an EIA was not needed for the Public Health Amendment Bill.

Hansard Reports

The following table sets out the dates of the Hansard reports for each stage of the Act's passage through the Northern Ireland Assembly.

<i>STAGE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Introduction of Bill to Committee	15 November 2007
First Stage- Introduction of Bill to the Assembly	26 November 2007
Second Stage Debate	4 December 2007
Committee Stage-Departmental briefing on the provisions of the Bill	24 January 2008
Committee Report on the Bill	31 January 2008
Consideration Stage in the Assembly	4 March 2008
Further Consideration Stage	7 April 2008
Final Stage	21 April 2008
Royal Assent	6 May 2008