

*These notes refer to the Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 29 March 2011*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CONSULTATION**

#### ***Independent Financial Review Panel***

9. A public consultation was launched by the Commission on 1 June 2010 inviting comments on the establishment of an independent body and on the establishment, functions, objectives, governance and budget arrangements of the body. Two responses were received, both of which supported the establishment of an independent body.

#### ***Northern Ireland Assembly Commissioner for Standards***

10. The Committee carried out a consultation as part of the inquiry into enforcing the Code of Conduct and the appointment of a Northern Ireland Assembly Commissioner for Standards.