

*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**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: The Independent Financial Review Panel**

##### *Section 3: Independence and openness*

This section provides that the exercise of the Panel's functions is not subject to the direction or control of the Assembly or the Commission. The section also makes provision concerning the public availability of material.