

*These notes refer to the Planning Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.25) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

# Planning Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 10: Assessment of Council's performance or decision making.**

##### *Section 207: Assessment of council's performance*

This section introduces new powers for the Department to conduct an assessment of a council's performance or to appoint a person to do so. The assessment may cover a council's performance of its planning functions in general or of a particular function.