

*These notes refer to the Autism Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.27) which received Royal Assent on 9th May 2011*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 4 - Interpretation***

This section defines a number of terms used throughout the Act. “Autism” is interpreted as including Asperger’s syndrome, Rett’s syndrome, Heller’s syndrome and other pervasive developmental disorders not otherwise specified.