

*These notes refer to the Social Security Fraud Act 2001  
(c.11) which received Royal Assent on 11 May 2001*

# **SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON CLAUSES 1 TO 4**

#### ***Exchanging Information***

#### ***Clause 5: Exchange of information with overseas authorities***

#### **Recent developments**

74. A Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland concerning co-operation and mutual assistance in the administration of social security programmes (the Memorandum of Understanding) was signed on 9 October 2000. It will enable both countries to improve the administrative efficiency, cost effectiveness and integrity of their social security systems