

*These notes refer to the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003
(c.31) which received Royal Assent on 30 October 2003*

FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENCEMENT

19. The provisions of the Act were brought into force on 3 March 2004 by the [Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003 \(Commencement\) Order 2004 \(SI. 2004/286\)](#).