

*These notes refer to the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c.33)
which received Royal Assent on 18th November 2004*

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

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Introduction

Chapter 1 – Registration

Section 16: Frivolous objections and representations: liability for costs etc.

35. This section provides for the Registrar General to deal with frivolous objections made against the issue of the civil partnership schedule. *Subsection (3)* imposes liability on a person who makes a frivolous objection or representation for costs of the proceedings before the Registrar General and for damages payable to the proposed civil partner to whom the objection or representation relates.