## **HOUSING ACT 2004**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

**Part 4 - Additional Control Provisions in Relation to Residential Accommodation** 

**Chapter 3: Overcrowding Notices** 

Section 141: Requirements as to overcrowding generally

299. Section 141 requires that the terms of the notice must not be breached by allowing an unsuitable room to be occupied as sleeping accommodation. It also provides that residents should not have to live in a room with members of the opposite sex with whom they are not living together as husband and wife (excepting children under 10).