

*These notes refer to the Gender Recognition Act 2004
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 1 July 2004*

GENDER RECOGNITION ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 16: Peerages

80. This provides an exception to the proposition stated in *section 9(1)*. The descent of any peerage or dignity or title of honour will take place as if a person recognised in the acquired gender were still of the birth gender. The same rule applies to any property that passes with it, unless the will or other instrument governing the property departs from this rule by express provision.