

These notes refer to the Holocaust (Return of Cultural Objects) Act 2009 (c.16) which received Royal Assent on 12 November 2009

HOLOCAUST (RETURN OF CULTURAL OBJECTS) ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Section 3: “Advisory Panel”

14. *Section 3* explains that the term “Advisory Panel” means a Panel designated by the Secretary of State. The Government intends to designate the Spoliation Advisory Panel. *Subsection (2)* provides that a Panel may be designated only if its functions are limited to the consideration of claims to objects and relating to events occurring in the Nazi era; defined as the period from 1 January 1933 to 31 December 1945.