

*These notes refer to the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act
2013 (c.30) which received Royal Assent on 17 July 2013*

MARRIAGE (SAME SEX COUPLES) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Part 3 – Final provisions

Section 19 – Interpretation

80. **Section 19** defines various expressions used in the Act:

- “primary legislation”,
- “subordinate legislation”,
- “England and Wales legislation”,
- “Northern Ireland legislation”,
- “Scottish legislation”,
- “UK legislation”,
- “existing England and Wales legislation”,
- “new England and Wales legislation”,
- “registrar”,
- “Registrar General”
- “superintendent registrar”.