

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INHERITANCE AND TRUSTEES' POWERS ACT 2014

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These notes refer to the Inheritance and Trustees' Powers Act 2014 (c.16)

Schedule 4: minor and consequential amendments

COMMENCEMENT

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