

*These notes refer to the Defence Reform Act 2014  
(c.20) which received Royal Assent on 14 May 2014*

# **DEFENCE REFORM ACT 2014**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Single Source Contracts**

##### ***Section 22: Recovery of unpaid amounts***

78. The SSRO may make determinations that result in an adjustment to the price payable under a QDC – in relation to specific elements of the contract profit rate (section 18(3)(b)), the allowable costs under a QDC (section 20(6)), or as a result of a final price adjustment (section 21(3)(b)). Section 22 provides for the enforcement of these determinations by allowing for the amount due from one party to the other to be treated as a debt due (*subsection (4)*).
79. Where any amount is not paid by its payment date (determined by the SSRO in making its determination) then interest will be charged from that date (*subsection (2)*).