

*These notes refer to the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015 (c.12) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

# **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TARGET) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 5: Independent evaluation of official development assistance***

19. *Section 5* requires the Secretary of State to ensure that the value for money of UK expenditure on ODA is subject to independent review. It also requires the Secretary of State to include in each annual report (as defined in section 1) a statement about how he or she has complied with this duty.