

*These notes refer to the Recall of MPs Act 2015
(c.25) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2015*

RECALL OF MPS ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS (AND SCHEDULES)

Section 15: Effect of successful petition

74. **Section 15** provides that if a recall petition is successful, the MP's seat becomes vacant when the petition officer notifies the Speaker that the recall petition was successful (*subsection (1)*). However, this does not apply if, before the notice is given, the MP's seat is already vacated as result of the MP's disqualification, death, or for any other reason (*subsection (2)*). Subsection (1) is subject to regulations under section 18 about questioning the outcome of the petition (*subsection (3)*).