EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 7th May 2010 section 7 of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 which, as amended by the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 (c.25), makes provision about the general duties of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

A regulatory impact assessment has not been prepared for this Order as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.