## These notes refer to the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005

## **DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 2005**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 8: Enforcement and penalties

New section 47F: Penalty for using rail vehicle otherwise than in conformity with accessibility regulations

99. This section makes similar provisions to section 47E but in respect of vehicles used in a way which does not comply with the operational, rather than technical, requirements of RVAR. This might apply, for example, where the vehicle has the appropriate equipment to assist a disabled person in getting on or off the vehicle, but no member of staff is available to operate it.