

*These notes refer to the Equality Act 2006 (c.3)  
which received Royal Assent on 16 February 2006*

# EQUALITY ACT 2006

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 1: The Commission for Equality and Human Rights**

##### ***Section 7: Scotland: human rights***

25. *Section 7* provides that the CEHR may not take human rights action in relation to matters falling within the devolved competence of the Scottish Parliament, except with the consent of a person established by Act of the Scottish Parliament whose principal duties relate to human rights (for example a Human Rights Commissioner). “Human rights action” is defined in *subsection (2)*.