

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

EQUALITY ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

HANSARD REFERENCES

The following table sets out the dates and Hansard references for each stage of this Act's passage through Parliament.

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Hansard reference</i>
House of Lords		
Introduction	18 May 2005	Vol. 672 Col 25
Second Reading	15 June 2005	Vol. 672 Cols. 1219-1308
Committee	6 July 2005	Vol. 673 Cols. 633-704 and 719-730
	11 July 2005	Vol 673 Cols 883-899, 918-955 and 970-984
	13 July 2005	Vol 673 Cols 1105-1170 and 1182-1208
Report	19 October 2005	Vol 674 Cols 751-832 and 848-876
Third Reading	9 November 2005	Vol 675 Cols 620-679
Lords Consideration of Commons Amendments	13 February 2006	Vol 678 Cols 999-1014
House of Commons		
Introduction	11 November 2005	
Second Reading	21 November 2005	Vol 439 Cols 1237-1341
Committee	29 November 2005,	Hansard Standing Committee A
	1 December 2005,	
	6 December 2005 and	
	8 December 2005 (Eight sittings)	
Report and Third Reading	16 January 2006	Vol. 441 Cols. 566-669
Royal Assent – 16 February 2006	House of Lords Hansard Vol. 678 col.1253	
	House of Commons Hansard Vol. 442 col. 1579	