These notes refer to the Equality Act 2010 (c.15) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2010

# **EQUALITY ACT 2010**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 9: Enforcement**

#### **Chapter 5: Miscellaneous**

#### Section 137: Previous findings

### Background

446. This provision is necessary because the Act replaces many of the provisions in the legislation listed at subsection (2). It would not be appropriate for the Act to allow the re-opening of issues which have been decided in proceedings under the previous legislation.