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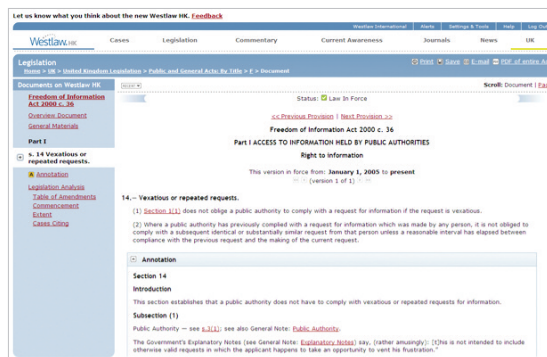
What's included?

Important Westminster Acts and Scottish Acts from 2007 onwards will be annotated. Key legacy statutes including the Data Protection Act 1998, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will also be covered.

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Simplify the challenge of interpretation

Annotations are provided at provision level and help you find your way around a statute. Linguistic anomalies and structural difficulties are highlighted and discussed, so you can see how to apply the law in practice.



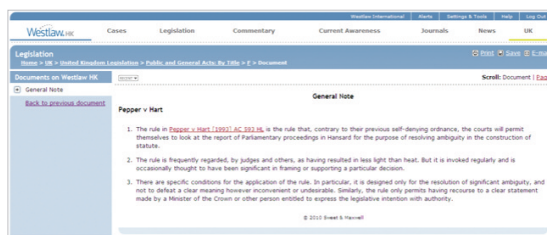
Parliamentary intention will be analysed by reference to external materials – such as Hansard and Explanatory Notes – providing an insight into how the courts might interpret specific provisions.

They will cover:

- Effect and purpose
- Terms defined
- Judicial consideration
- Possible ambiguity
- Human Rights application
- Derivation or origin of an enactment
- *Pepper v Hart* notes

General Notes Library

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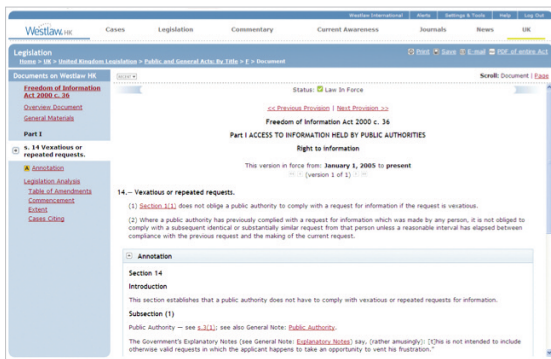
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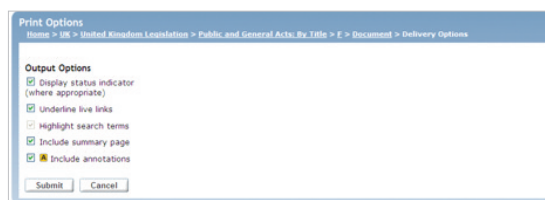
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