

*These notes relate to the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland)  
Act 2000 (asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 24 July 2000*

# **ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

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*The Act*

**Part 2**

**Enforcement**

***Section 27 Protection from actions of defamation***

61. This section provides that any statement made in pursuance of the purposes of the Act by the Commission or any of its employees or by the CIO or any of that Officer's employees shall be absolutely privileged.