## **HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW**

Part 2 – Tenants of Social Landlords

Chapter 1 – Scottish Secure Tenancies

## Section 37: Conversion to Scottish secure tenancy

63. Where a tenant has been granted a short Scottish secure tenancy because they have previously been evicted from a tenancy for anti-social behaviour or because an anti-social behaviour order has been taken out against the tenant or one of the tenant's household this section provides for the automatic conversion of the short tenancy to a full Scottish secure tenancy after a period of 12 months, unless the landlord has served a notice to quit on the tenant. Subsections (2) and (3) make further provisions for cases where a landlord has served such a notice to quit. There is no such automatic conversion for tenants who have been granted a short tenancy on other grounds.