

*These notes relate to the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001  
(asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 18 July 2001*

# **HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 3 – Regulation of Social Landlords**

#### ***Chapter 1 – Registered Social Landlords***

#### ***Section 57: The register of social landlords***

97. This section places a duty on the Scottish Ministers to maintain an accessible register of social landlords. It also arranges for the transition from the current register of housing associations maintained by Scottish Homes to the new register. The new register will include all those bodies who are currently on the Scottish Homes register, whether they are registered by statute or under contract. The section also provides that Ministers must notify the bodies concerned at least one month before the change in registration arrangements occurs.