

These notes relate to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 23 April 2002

SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Investigations by the Ombudsman

Section 8 and schedule 4 – Excluded matters

40. *Subsection (1) of section 8* provides that the Ombudsman must not investigate any matter specified in *schedule 4*. Schedule 4 contains absolute exclusions as opposed to the restrictions on investigations and conditions that have to be satisfied which are set out in the body of section 7. *Subsection (2)* provides for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to modify, add or remove matters specified in schedule 4.