

*These notes relate to the Freedom of Information (Scotland)
Act 2002 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 28 May 2002*

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 – Access to information held by Scottish public authorities

Section 15 – Duty to provide advice and assistance

59. Section 15(1) places a “duty to assist” on a Scottish public authority. This provision applies both to applicants enquiring in advance of submitting an application and once an application has been made.