

These notes relate to the Vulnerable Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2004

VULNERABLE WITNESSES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Criminal Proceedings

Section 1 – Evidence of children and other vulnerable witnesses: special measures

Section 271H – The special measures

32. Subsection (1)(a) to (e) lists the special measures that will be available to vulnerable witnesses to help them give their evidence. Subsection 1(f) confers on the Scottish Ministers a power to make provision for other special measures by way of statutory instrument.