

*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 2 – Civil Proceedings

Section 22 – Supporters

85. This section allows for a person to be nominated by a vulnerable witness to accompany the witness whilst they give evidence. A witness may act as a supporter provided that they have already given their evidence. The supporter will not be allowed to prompt the witness while the vulnerable witness is giving their evidence in the case.