

*These notes relate to the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland)
Act 2004 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 26 July 2004*

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 9 – Parenting orders

Parenting orders are new civil orders to deal with parents who refuse to engage in voluntary support to prevent crime or antisocial behaviour involving a relevant child or to protect the child's welfare. Breach of an order is a criminal offence. An order will make requirements of that parent and will generally include a duty to attend counselling, guidance or other support.