

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 13 – Miscellaneous and General**

##### ***Section 140 – Equal opportunities***

312. **Section 140** provides that any person or body discharging a function in terms of the Act is required to do so in a manner that promotes equal opportunities and the equal opportunity requirements. Section L2 of Part II of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 provides that equal opportunities means the prevention or elimination of discrimination between persons on grounds of sex or marital status, on racial grounds, or on grounds of disability, age, sexual orientation, language or social origin, or of other personal attributes, including beliefs or opinions, such as religious beliefs or political opinions.