*These notes relate to the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 21 December 2005* 

# LICENSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

### **Part 8** – Offences

#### Section 115 – Disorderly conduct

- 238. Subsection (1) makes it an offence for any person to behave in a disorderly manner or to annoy others with offensive language on relevant premises.
- 239. Subsection (2) makes it an offence for any responsible person in relation to relevant premises to allow disorderly conduct on the premises. Subsection (3) provides a "due diligence" defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (2).
- 240. Subsections (4) and (5) confirm the penalties for offences committed under this section.