These notes relate to the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 12 July 2005

## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND PREVENTION OF SEXUAL OFFENCES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## THE ACT - COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

## Section 6 – Appeals

22. This section provides that a sheriff's decision in relation to an RSHO can be appealed. The appeal will be dealt with in the first instance by the sheriff principal. An existing RSHO would continue to have effect until any appeal had been decided by a court unless it is suspended by the court.