

These notes relate to the Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 – Animal Welfare

Section 31 – Offering animals as prizes

153. This section creates an offence where a person offers or gives another person an animal as a prize with the only exception being where the prize is given within a family context. Under the Act it is an offence to offer or give goldfish in bags at funfairs. However, where a parent decides to give a dog to their child as a prize for success in exams or at a family event, that would not constitute an offence.