

*These notes relate to the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006  
(asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2006*

# **FAMILY LAW (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Cohabitation***

#### ***Section 27: Rights in certain money and property***

43. This section specifies that money deriving from any allowances made by either cohabitant for their joint household expenses – or any property purchased from such money – will be treated as belonging to each cohabitant in equal shares. Subsection (3) makes it clear that “property” does not here include the cohabitants’ family home.