

*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**

#### *Application of 1981 Act to cohabiting couples of same sex*

#### *Section 34: Application of 1981 Act to cohabiting couples of same sex*

53. [Section 34](#) introduces amendments to the Matrimonial Homes (Family Protection) (Scotland) Act 1981 extending the provisions on occupancy rights of cohabiting couples (dealt with in section 18) to same sex couples.