

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