

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **SCOTTISH SCHOOLS (PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT) ACT 2006**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **THE ACT**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1 – Duty of Scottish Ministers and of education authorities to promote involvement of parents in school education etc

Section 2 – Strategies for parental involvement

Section 3 – Ambitions and objectives for a school

Section 4 – Review of school performance

Section 5 – Parent Forum and Parent Council

Section 6 – Scheme for establishment of a Parent Council

Section 7 – Restrictions as to composition and chairing of a Parent Council

Section 8 – Functions of a Parent Council

Section 9 – Meetings of a Parent Council

Section 10 – Financial powers of a Parent Council

Section 11 – Duties of education authority and headteacher to a Parent Council etc.

Section 12 – Duties of education authority to parents generally

Section 13 – Headteacher's report to Parent Council, Combined Parent Council or Parent Forum

Section 14 – Procedures for appointment of headteacher or deputy and participation of a Parent Council

Section 15 – Complaints procedure

Section 16 – Establishment etc. of Combined Parent Council

Section 17 – Withdrawal from represented schools

Section 18 – Abolition of School Boards

*These notes relate to the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 (asp 8)*

Section 19 – Guidance

Section 20 – Interpretation

Section 23 – Repeals

Section 24 – Short title and commencement

## **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**