

*These notes relate to the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2007*

# **ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1**

#### **Protection of Adults at Risk of Harm**

#### **Adult Protection Committees**

#### ***Section 43 – Membership***

71. The council must appoint a convener, who must be independent of the council, and other members of its Adult Protection Committee. The public bodies listed in section 42 above (other than the council and the Care Commission) must nominate a representative with the relevant knowledge and skills to be a Committee member. The Care Commission may choose to nominate a representative if it wishes to do so. The council must then appoint those nominated representatives as members of the Adult Protection Committee. The council may also appoint such other persons to be members of the Committee as appear to it to have skills and knowledge relevant to the Committee.