

*These notes relate to the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland)
Act 2007 (asp 14) which received Royal Assent on 18 April 2007*

PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

Part 2: Vetting and Disclosure

Section 72. Procedure

128. This section gives the Scottish Ministers the power to make regulations governing the administration of the scheme. This power could be used, for example, to set the lifetime of scheme membership at 10 years.
129. The power at section 72(2)(c) is expected to be used to enable online disclosure requests. For example, the individual might log on to the the Vetting and Disclosure Unit website using their own password to begin the process of a disclosure request and generate a 16 digit PIN which they pass to the employer to authorise the employer to have once-only access to the disclosure information. This provision would allow the Scottish Ministers to specify that a 16 digit PIN generated by a scheme member constituted a request by the member as required by Disclosure Condition A in section 55.