

*These notes relate to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act
2008 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 16 July 2008*

PUBLIC HEALTH ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – OVERVIEW

Part 1

Public Health Responsibilities

Health boards

Section 2 Duty of health boards to protect public health

8. This section requires each health board to continue to make provision, or secure that provision is made, for protecting public health in its area, without prejudice to its general duty to promote the improvement of the health of the people of Scotland under section 2A of the 1978 Act. Functions under this Act are also to be construed as functions conferred on health boards by the Scottish Ministers under section 2(1) of the 1978 Act.