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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **EDUCATION (ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING) (SCOTLAND) ACT (ASP 7) WHICH RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON 25 JUNE 2009**

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