

*These notes relate to the Offences (Aggravation by Prejudice)
(Scotland) Act 2009 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 8 July 2009*

OFFENCES (AGGRAVATION BY PREJUDICE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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