

*These notes relate to the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act
2009 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 14 July 2009*

SEXUAL OFFENCES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 7 – Miscellaneous and General

Section 60 – Interpretation

178. This section provides definitions of various terms used in the Bill. Subsection (2) provides a definition of the term “sexual” where it is used in the Bill. It provides that a penetration, touching, activity, communication, manner of exposure or relationship is sexual if in all the circumstances of the case, a reasonable person would consider it to be so.