

*These notes relate to the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland)  
Act 2010 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 3 June 2010*

# **INTERPRETATION AND LEGISLATIVE REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT - BACKGROUND**

#### **Part 1: Interpretation**

##### ***Section 18 - Temporary Acts of the Scottish Parliament and Scottish instruments***

40. This section provides that sections 15 to 17 apply to the expiry of a temporary ASP as if the temporary Act were repealed by an ASP, and to the expiry of a temporary Scottish instrument as if the temporary instrument were revoked by an ASP. This section replicates the effect of paragraph 13(2) of Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Order.
41. A temporary ASP or instrument is one which ceases to have effect at a particular time. For example, an ASP might contain a provision saying that it ceases to have effect 5 years after it comes into force. It is because its life is ended by expiry rather than repeal that this section is necessary.