

*These notes relate to the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 9 November 2010*

# LEGAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 4 – the Legal Profession**

#### *Chapter 4 – Other Bodies*

#### **Scottish Legal Aid Board**

#### *Section 142 – Information about legal services*

284. [Section 142](#) requires the Society, the Faculty, and the Scottish Courts Service to provide information that the Board might reasonably require in monitoring the availability and accessibility of legal services in Scotland. This is similar to the duty placed on approved regulators (section 32(1)). In addition, for the purposes of the Board's functions of excluding legal practitioners from giving legal assistance under section 31(3) of the 1986 Act, the Society, the Faculty and the SLCC must inform the Board when they uphold conduct or services complaint about a solicitor or an advocate, and give it a summary of the relevant facts.