

*These notes relate to the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services  
(Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 3 March 2010*

# **TOBACCO AND PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1 – Tobacco Products Etc.**

##### ***Section 31 – Obstruction, etc. of council officers***

44. This section makes obstructing a council officer or making false statements to such an officer an offence. There is a defence to the latter charge if the accused did not know that the information was false and had reasonable grounds to believe it was true.