

*These notes relate to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act  
2011 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 6 January 2011*

# **CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 – the Principal Reporter and the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration (Scra)**

##### **Functions of SCRA**

##### ***Section 21 – Provision of accommodation for children's hearings***

23. This section places a duty on SCRA to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for Children's Hearings. Subsection (2) provides that such accommodation and facilities must, so far as practicable, be provided within each local authority area across Scotland. Subsection (3) places a duty on SCRA to ensure that accommodation and facilities for Children's Hearings continue to be separate from criminal courts and police stations.