

*These notes relate to the Public Records (Scotland) Act
2011 (asp 12) which received Royal Assent on 20 April 2011*

PUBLIC RECORDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY OF THE ACT

Part 3 – General

Section 16 – Commencement

47. This section makes provision for commencement. Subsection (1) enables the Scottish Ministers to commence Parts 1 and 2 on a date or dates appointed by order. Part 3 of the Act (sections 16 and 17) comes into force on the day after Royal Assent.

Section 17 – Short title

48. This section provides for the short title of the Act.

Schedule

49. The schedule lists the authorities which must comply with the records management duties under Part 1 of the Act. The list of authorities can be amended by order under section 2.