## PRIVATE RENTED HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT

**Part 2 - Houses in Multiple Occupation** 

Section 14 - Penalties for certain HMO offences

In line with the provision outlined above for landlord registration offences, section 14 of the Act gives powers to the Courts to impose tougher penalties for HMO offences by increasing the maximum fine in section 156(1)(a) of the 2006 Act to £50,000.