

*These notes relate to the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction)  
(Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 15) which received Royal Assent on 27 April 2011*

# **FORCED MARRIAGE ETC. (PROTECTION AND JURISDICTION)(SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1: Forced Marriage Protection Orders**

##### ***Section 8: Extension of orders***

20. This section provides for extensions to the period for which an order has effect. A person mentioned in subsection (3) who wishes to extend an order must apply to the court. But, under subsection (6), no application is necessary in the case of orders made by virtue of section 4(1). The court can extend such orders on its own initiative.
21. “Other persons affected by the order”, for the purposes of section 8(3)(c), may include the persons referred to above in relation to section 7(1)(c).