

*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**

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## **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.