

These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 13 November 2008

HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2: Parenthood in Cases Involving Assisted Reproduction

Section 56: Amendments relating to parenthood in cases involving assisted reproduction

Amendments in Part 2 of Schedule 6

Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985

228. Paragraphs 46 and 47 of Schedule 6 amend sections 9(1)(c)(ii) and 27(1) of the Family Law (Scotland) Act 1985 to extend references to a “child of the family” in relation to civil partners to include a child who is a child of both partners, by virtue of sections 33 and 42 (where the partners were in a civil partnership at the time of treatment).