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## 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 Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

233. Paragraph 56 substitutes section 30(7)(c) of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 to extend the circumstances in which a child can be adopted by one person, who is the child's natural parent, to include those where by virtue of section 28 of the 1990 Act (disregarding subsections (5A) to (5I) of that section) or sections 34 to 47 of the Act (disregarding sections 39, 40 and 46) there is no other parent of the child.