

These notes relate to the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 14) which received Royal Assent on 6 November 2001

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 8: Short title and commencement

44. This section gives the Act its short title and also provides for it to come into force automatically three months after the date of Royal Assent (6 November 2001). The period of three months is to enable rules of court to be made by the Lord President for both the Court of Session and the Sheriff Courts. In addition it is to give time for users and court staff to become familiar with the provisions in the Act.