

These notes relate to the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2007

ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW

Part 1

Protection of Adults at Risk of Harm

Other provisions

Section 53 – Interpretation of Part 1

85. This section lists the meaning of various terms used throughout this Part.
86. In particular, the section defines the meaning of ‘harm’. ‘Harm’ is defined as including all harmful conduct and, in particular, conduct which causes physical or psychological harm, unlawful conduct which appropriates or adversely affects property, rights or interests (e.g theft, fraud, embezzlement or extortion), or conduct which causes self-harm. It should be noted that ‘conduct’ is also defined in this section as including neglect and other failures to act.