

*These notes relate to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act  
2010 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2010*

# **PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 5 – Social Care and Social Work: Scrutiny and Improvement**

#### *Chapter 1 – Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland*

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#### *Section 45 – General principles*

79. This section sets out the “general principles” in accordance with which SCSWIS will be required to exercise their functions under the Act. These are to protect and promote the safety and wellbeing and independence of people who use social services and to promote diversity and good practice in relation to those services.