

*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*

#### **Key Definitions**

#### *Section 49 – Power to modify key definitions*

84. This section gives Scottish Ministers a power, following consultation, to change, by affirmative order, the definition of any social service. The power may be used to add to or remove from the range of defined services and to amend the definitions themselves.