

*These notes relate to the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011
(asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 31 March 2011*

PATIENT RIGHTS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 11: Treatment time guarantee: guidance and directions

34. [Section 11\(1\)](#) provides that that Health Boards must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in terms of the treatment time guarantee.
35. [Section 11\(2\)](#) provides that the Scottish Ministers may direct a Health Board to take action specified in the directions in relation to the guarantee.