These notes relate to the Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 19) which received Royal Assent on 22 April 2016

## PRIVATE HOUSING (TENANCIES) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT

Schedule 3 – Eviction Grounds

Part 1: Let property required for another purpose (all of these grounds are mandatory, with the exception of ground 5 which is discretionary)

- 1. The landlord intends to sell the property for market value within three months of the tenant ceasing to occupy it.
- 2. Property to be sold by the mortgage lender.
- 3. The landlord intends to refurbish and this will entail significantly disruptive works to, or in relation to, the property.
- 4. The landlord intends to live in the property as his or her only or principal home.
- 5. A member of the landlord's family intends to live in the property as his or her only or principal home.
- 6. The landlord intends to use the property for a purpose other than providing a person with a home.
- 7. The property is held for a person engaged in the work of a religious denomination as a residence from which the duties of such a person are to be performed; the property has previously been used for that purpose; and the property is required for that purpose.