

*These notes relate to the Succession (Scotland) Act 2016  
(asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 3 March 2016*

# **SUCCESSION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Forfeiture***

#### ***Section 16 – Time limit for applying for relief from forfeiture rule***

52. This section amends section 2 of the Forfeiture Act 1982 to extend the period of time within which proceedings for relief from the forfeiture rule may be from 3 months from the conviction to 6 months from the conviction. It provides that the 6 month period will only start to run once the period within which an appeal against conviction may be brought has expired or on the conclusion of any appeal proceedings brought.