

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

SUCCESSION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Estate Administration

Section 26 – Abolition of right to claim in respect of expense of mournings

77. This section abolishes the common law right to claim the expense of mournings – the right of a widow and family to claim an allowance for the cost of special mourning clothes from the estate of the deceased.