

*These notes relate to the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards)
(Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 14) which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2018*

HISTORICAL SEXUAL OFFENCES (PARDONS AND DISREGARDS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 4 - General

Section 16 – Interpretation

55. **Section 16** defines certain key terms used in the Act. For the purposes of section 3 and the pardon only, “person” includes a deceased person. In the remainder of the Act, including for the purposes of Part 3 in relation to an application for a disregard and its effect, “person” refers only to living persons.