## **HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW**

**Part 2** – Tenants of Social Landlords

Chapter 1 - Scottish Secure Tenancies

## Section 17: Abandoned tenancies

35. This section enables a landlord under a Scottish secure tenancy to take action to secure and take possession of a house which appears to have been abandoned by the tenant. The procedures to be followed before taking possession are set out in section 18.