

*These notes relate to the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 14)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PROTECTION FROM ABUSE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

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