

*These notes relate to the Freedom of Information (Scotland)
Act 2002 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 28 May 2002*

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 – Access to information held by Scottish public authorities

Section 17 – Notice that information is not held

65. If an authority receives a request for information it does not hold, it is still required to provide notice in writing to that effect, within the period set under section 10. Special rules apply where information is not held and a refusal notice is given under section 18 (see below).