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 2 – Exempt information

Section 30 – Prejudice to effective conduct of public affairs

97. This section exempts information if its disclosure would prejudice substantially the maintenance of the convention of the collective responsibility of the Scottish Ministers, or where its disclosure would inhibit substantially the free and frank provision of advice or exchange of views. The public interest test in section 2 applies.