

*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 31 – National security and defence

98. This section exempts information if exemption is required for the purpose of safeguarding national security; and information the disclosure of which would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the defence of the British Islands. The public interest test in section 2 applies.