

*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 5 – Historical records

Section 57 – The expression “historical record”

141. This section defines, for the purpose of this Part of the Act, the expression “historical record” as a record which is 30 years old, counting from the calendar year following that in which it was created. Where records are kept in a file, the period of 30 years (and any other period defined in section 58) is reckoned from the calendar year following that in which the most recent record was created.