

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland)  
Act 2003 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2003*

# **MENTAL HEALTH (CARE AND TREATMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 9 - Compulsion Orders**

##### *Chapter 2: review of compulsion orders*

#### **Powers of Tribunal**

##### *Section 170: limit on power of Tribunal to make interim order*

318. [Section 170](#) provides that the maximum continuous period of time that interim orders can be in force under sections 168 and 169 cannot exceed 56 days.