

*These notes relate to the Local Governance (Scotland) Act
2004 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 29 July 2004*

LOCAL GOVERNANCE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT — SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 – Local government elections

Section 2 – Single transferable vote

8. This section provides that in each ward where there is a contested election, each voter will have a single transferable vote and, where there are 3 or more candidates, will be able to rank candidates in order of preference, if the voter wishes to do so.