

*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 2 – Membership of local authorities

Section 9 – Eligibility for membership: politically restricted posts

23. This section amends section 2 of the [Local Government and Housing Act 1989 \(c.42\)](#) which sets out categories of local authority employees who are to be regarded as holding politically restricted posts and who are therefore prevented, by section 1 of that Act, from standing for election as, or holding office as, councillor and engaging in a range of political activities. This amendment removes two of those categories, which are determined by a salary threshold.