

*These notes relate to the Prohibition of Female
Genital Mutilation (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 8)*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PROHIBITION OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005

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