

*These notes relate to the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006
(asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2006*

FAMILY LAW (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Matrimonial homes

Section 9: Amendment of definition of “matrimonial home”

18. This section amends the 1981 Act’s definition (at section 22) of the term “matrimonial home”. This amendment provides that where the tenancy of a matrimonial home has been transferred from one spouse to the other and becomes the other spouse’s separate residence, it should no longer be regarded as the matrimonial home.