

*These notes relate to the Legal Profession and Legal Aid  
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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 5 – General**

*Section 77: Advice, services or activities to which Act does not apply*

#### **Financial Services - 1986 Act**

212. In relation to (c) (*Financial services under the Financial Services Act 1986*), the Law Society of Scotland is still a recognised professional body under that Act. The Law Society of Scotland retains the function of dealing with complaints against solicitors in relation to investment business carried on under the 1986 Act, as this function of recognised professional bodies was saved on repeal of the 1986 Act.