

*These notes relate to the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act
2009 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 14 July 2009*

SEXUAL OFFENCES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 – Consent and Reasonable Belief

Section 12 – Meaning of “consent” and related expressions

36. This section defines consent as “free agreement”. The definition applies to Parts 1 and 3 of the Act.