

These notes relate to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2010

PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 5 – Social Care and Social Work: Scrutiny and Improvement

Chapter 1 – Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland

Section 44 – Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland

76. Subsection (1) establishes Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (referred to as SCSWIS in the Act and throughout these notes). It will be a statutory body corporate which will exercise the functions given to it by or under the Act or other relevant legislation. Subsection (1)(b) provides that as part of its function, SCSWIS will be expected to further improvements in social services in Scotland.
77. SCSWIS will be a non-departmental public body. It will be independent in its day to day running but will be accountable to Scottish Ministers, given that, by virtue of subsection (2), it must act in accordance with directions and under the general guidance of Scottish Ministers
78. Subsection (4) gives effect to schedule 11 which sets out general provisions for the establishment and operation of SCSWIS.