

*These notes relate to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act
2011 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 6 January 2011*

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – the National Convener and Children's Hearings Scotland (Chs)

Children's hearings

Section 9 – Independence of children's hearing

11. This section serves to protect the independence of the Children's Hearing. It makes clear that neither the National Convener nor the Principal Reporter can guide or direct the Children's Hearing in carrying out any of its functions.