

*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**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 9 – Children's Hearing**

##### **Statement of grounds**

##### ***Section 89 – Principal Reporter's duty to prepare statement of grounds***

133. This section applies when the Principal Reporter is required to arrange a grounds hearing under section 69(2). It places a duty on the reporter to prepare the statement of grounds. Section 89(3) defines "statement of grounds" as a statement setting out which of the ground(s) for referral the reporter believes applies in relation to the child and the facts on which the reporter bases that belief.