

*These notes relate to the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction)
(Scotland) Act 2011 (asp 15) which received Royal Assent on 27 April 2011*

FORCED MARRIAGE ETC. (PROTECTION AND JURISDICTION)(SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1: Forced Marriage Protection Orders

Section 9: Offence of breaching order

22. This section makes it a criminal offence to breach a forced marriage protection order and sets out the penalties that may be imposed. It also provides that a constable may arrest without warrant any person the constable reasonably believes is committing or has committed an offence under this section.