

*These notes relate to the Social Care (Self-directed Support)(Scotland)
Act 2013 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 10 January 2013*

SOCIAL CARE (SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT)(SCOTLAND) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 2 –Further general principles applicable to this Act

8. **Section 2** places an additional duty on a local authority to take reasonable steps to facilitate further principles when carrying out its functions under the Act. These principles – for persons to have their right to dignity and their right to participate in community life respected – reflect core principles of independent living. A further element of independent living – control – is reflected in the provisions of the Act enshrining choice and in the general principle in section 1(2).