

*These notes relate to the Scottish Independence Referendum (Franchise)
Act 2013 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 7 August 2013*

SCOTTISH INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM (FRANCHISE) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND TO THE ACT

Application of Act

6. [Section 1](#) of the Act provides that the Act will apply for the purposes of a referendum on Scottish independence. Provision for the holding of such a referendum is a matter that would require to be enabled by a separate Act of the Scottish Parliament and is not covered by this Act.