

*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

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11. [Section 4](#) requires each Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) in Scotland to create and maintain a register for their area, to be known as the register of young voters (“RYV”). Each entry on the RYV must include the individual’s name, date of birth, qualifying address (with limited exceptions) and voter number. Provision is made for voters to register anonymously, in line with arrangements that allow anonymous registration in the local government electoral register in particular circumstances.