

These notes relate to the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 19th February 2013

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTIONS

Section 3 – Accessible information

12. Section 25 of the 2002 Act concerns information which is otherwise accessible. All public authorities subject to the 2002 Act are required to satisfy the requirement to adopt a publication scheme. The Act clarifies that any information made available under an approved publication scheme is exempt and does not need to be provided to the applicant.