

*These notes relate to the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland)
Act 2014 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 12 March 2014*

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

Part 1 – Marriage

Chapter 4 – Same sex marriage: protection of freedom of expression etc.

Section 16: Same sex marriage: protection of freedom of expression etc.

95. This section provides that the introduction of same sex marriage does not affect:
- (a) the exercise of rights of anyone to freedom of thought, conscience, religion and freedom of expression which have been conferred by the European Convention on Human Rights; and
 - (b) the exercise of any equivalent rights conferred on anyone by the common law.