*These notes relate to the Air Weapons and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015* 

# AIR WEAPONS AND LICENSING

## (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### STRUCTURE AND SUMMARY OF THE ACT

#### Part 1 – Air Weapons

#### General

#### Section 39 – Guidance

130. This section allows the Scottish Ministers to publish, revise and revoke guidance on any aspect of the air weapon licensing regime. Subsection (1) obliges the Chief Constable to take account of this guidance when carrying out his or her duties. Guidance will also be publicly available so that all stakeholders are aware of the Scottish Ministers' view on application of the regime.