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 2 – Alcohol Licensing

Miscellaneous

## Section 59 – Interested parties

- 195. This provision amends section 40A of the 2005 Act (connected persons and interested parties: licence holder's duty to notify changes,) to remove the references to interested parties, including within the section title. It also removes a requirement to notify changes of interested parties. The licence holder now only requires to provide notification in respect of connected persons.
- 196. It also amends the definition of an interested party at section 147(5) of the 2005 Act by permitting that a premises manager can be an interested party. This has the effect of allowing the premises manager to be subject to vicarious liability for offences under s141B.