

*These notes relate to the British Sign Language (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 11)*

---

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

##### **The structure of the Act**

Section 1 – Functions of the Scottish Ministers in relation to British Sign Language

Section 2 – Listed authorities’ British Sign Language plans

Section 3 – Publication by listed authority

Section 4 – Progress reports

Section 5 – Forms of British Sign Language

Section 6 – “Listed authorities”

Section 7 – Interpretation

#### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**