These notes relate to the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015 (asp 12)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

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