

*These notes relate to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016
(asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 13 January 2016*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW OF THE ACT

Part 1 – Arrest and Custody

Chapter 6 – Police powers and duties

Duties of police

Section 52 – Duties in relation to children in custody

151. *Section 52* states that a child who is in police custody at a police station should, so far as practicable, be prevented from associating with any adult who is officially accused of committing an offence unless a constable believes it would be detrimental to the child's wellbeing to prevent them from associating with that particular adult (subsection (2)).