

*These notes relate to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016
(asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 9 March 2016*

CARERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

3. The Act comprises 46 sections and is divided into eight parts as follows—
 - Part 1 – Key definitions
 - Part 2 – Adult carer support plans and young carer statements
 - Part 3 – Provision of support to carers
 - Part 4 – Carer involvement
 - Part 5 – Local carer strategies
 - Part 6 – Information and advice for carers
 - Part 7 – General provision
 - Part 8 – Final provisions
4. The Act also includes one schedule setting out consequential modifications including repeals of other enactments.