

EXPLANATORY NOTES

LIMITATION (CHILDHOOD ABUSE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2017

INTRODUCTION

THE ACT

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

The structure of the Act

Section 1 – Removal of three year limitation period in certain actions

Inserted section 17A - in respect of personal injuries resulting from childhood abuse

Inserted section 17B - Childhood abuse actions: previously accrued rights of action

Inserted section 17C - Childhood abuse actions: previously litigated rights of action

Inserted section 17D - Childhood abuse actions: circumstances in which an action may not proceed

Section 2– Commencement

Section 3 – Short title

PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY