

*These notes relate to the Historical Sexual Offences (Pardons and Disregards)  
(Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 14) which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2018*

# **HISTORICAL SEXUAL OFFENCES (PARDONS AND DISREGARDS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part Two – Pardons for Certain Historical Sexual Offences**

##### ***Section 4 – Pardons: supplementary***

20. This section provides, for the avoidance of doubt, that the pardon is symbolic and does not affect any conviction or sentence or give rise to any right, entitlement or liability.