

*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 4 - General**

##### ***Section 14 – Regulations***

51. [Section 14](#) makes provision concerning the Scottish Ministers’ powers to make regulations under this Act.
52. [Section 14\(1\)](#) provides that each power to make regulations in the Act (except section 17 on commencement) includes power to make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision and that different provision can be made for different purposes.
53. [Sections 14\(2\)](#) and [14\(3\)](#) provide that the regulation-making powers at section 10(3), to prescribe the manner in which disregarded convictions are to be removed from official records, and at section 10(5), to prescribe a “relevant record keeper”, are both subject to the affirmative Parliamentary procedure; and that the power to make ancillary provision at section 15 is subject to the affirmative Parliamentary procedure if the regulations amend any part of the text of an Act, but otherwise is subject to the negative procedure.