

*These notes relate to the Gender Representation on Public Boards
(Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018*

GENDER REPRESENTATION ON PUBLIC BOARDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Section 7 – Guidance on operation of Act

17. **Section 7** requires Scottish Ministers to publish guidance on the operation of the Act and sets out in subsection (2) those sections of the Act that guidance must in particular cover. Subsections (3) and (4) provide that an appointing person and public authority must have regard to the guidance in carrying out functions under the Act.