

*These notes relate to the Domestic Abuse (Protection) (Scotland)
Act 2021 (asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 5 May 2021*

DOMESTIC ABUSE (PROTECTION) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 1 – Domestic abuse protection notices and orders

Domestic abuse protection notices

Section 7 – Offence of breaching notice

54. Section 7 provides that it is a criminal offence for a person to breach the terms of a DAPN without reasonable excuse. The maximum penalty (on summary conviction) is 12 months imprisonment or a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (or both).