

*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**

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## **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).