

*These notes relate to the Sexual Offences (Procedure and Evidence)  
(Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 11 April 2002*

# **SEXUAL OFFENCES (PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 3: Notice to accused about effect of sections 288C and 288D of 1995 Act and special pre-trial court procedures***

16. Section 3 gives effect to the schedule to the Act. This contains the procedural provisions concerning warnings to the accused and pre-trial hearings referred to in paragraph 4 above.