

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)  
which received Royal Assent on 19th November 1998*

## **SCOTLAND ACT 1998**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY**

**SECTION 15: Disqualification from membership of the Parliament**

#### **Purpose and Effect**

This section sets out the grounds on which a person is disqualified from becoming a member or continuing to be a member of the Scottish Parliament. The general approach is that, subject to three exceptions described in section 16, the grounds for disqualification are broadly the same as those governing membership of the House of Commons.