

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)  
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# **SCOTLAND ACT 1998**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY**

#### **Part II: the Scottish Administration**

##### **SECTION 47: Ministers**

#### **Background**

This section forms part of a group of sections about the Scottish Administration. Section 44 provides for the Scottish Executive whose members are known as Scottish Ministers. Scottish Ministers include Ministers appointed under this section as well as the First Minister (see sections 45 and 46) and the Scottish Law Officers (see section 48).