

*These notes relate to the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006
(asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2006*

FAMILY LAW (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Cohabitation

Section 30: Administration of Justice Act 1982: extension of definition of “relative”

49. Under the Administration of Justice Act 1982, it is competent for a “relative” of an injured person to raise a court action for a claim of liability against the responsible person. This section amends the definition of “relative” under the Act to include a same-sex cohabiting partner.