# **TENEMENTS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

# Miscellaneous and General

## Section 30 – Giving of notice to owners

- 130. Rule 9 of the Tenement Management Scheme contains detailed provisions on the giving of notices under the Scheme. *Section 30* contains provisions on giving notices under the main part of the Act.
- 131. The ways in which notice may be given to an owner are set out in *subsections* (1) and (2) and provision for determining the date of giving notice, whether it is posted or sent electronically, is set out in *subsection* (4). These are consistent with the corresponding provisions in the Title Conditions Act. Under *subsection* (3), it will be sufficient for notice to be sent to the flat in question addressed to "The Owner" or a similar expression such as "The Proprietor". The name of the owner may not be known, or the name may be known, but the owner's whereabouts may be a mystery. But, in order to be able to rely on *subsection* (3), the person sending the notice will have to have made a reasonable enquiry as to where the owner is.