

*These notes relate to the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland)  
Act 2007 (asp 14) which received Royal Assent on 18 April 2007*

# **PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1 – the Lists**

##### ***Section 38. Police access to lists***

73. **Section 38** gives the police access to the lists and any other information, contained in the lists, which Ministers consider should be disclosed. Information that is likely to be disclosed is information which helps confirm the identity of the individual included on the lists. The police might, for example, store information about the addition or removal of an individual from either list on the Criminal History System. It is intended that police access to the lists will make it easier for them to investigate suspected offences under this Act.