

*These notes relate to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act
2011 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 6 January 2011*

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 – General Considerations

General considerations

Section 30 – Children's hearing: duty to consider appointing safeguarder

32. This section places a duty on every Children's Hearing to actively consider whether to appoint a Safeguarder. A Safeguarder is a person whose job it is to safeguard the interests of the child involved in the hearing. Subsection (4) requires the Children's Hearing to state the reasons for appointing a Safeguarder. This duty on the Children's Hearing only applies where a Safeguarder has not already been appointed.