

*These notes relate to the Damages (Scotland) Act 2011
(asp 7) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2011*

DAMAGES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 8: Further provision as regards relative's entitlement to damages

55. **Section 8** re-enacts subsections (5) to (7) of section 1 of the 1976 Act.
56. Subsections (1) and (2) re-enact subsection (5) of the 1976 Act, subsection (3) re-enacts subsection (5A), subsection (4) re-enacts subsection (6) and subsections (5) and (6) re-enact subsection (7).
57. In subsection (5), there is a change in that reference is now made to “any other enactment” rather than to the named provisions in subsection (7) of the 1976 Act. The other changes are largely for drafting reasons.