

*These notes relate to the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act
2012 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 7 August 2012*

POLICE AND FIRE REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION

Part 1 – Police Reform

Chapter 2 – the Police Service of Scotland

Police Cadets

35. **Section 25** allows the chief constable to appoint police cadets to undergo training with a view to becoming constables. Such cadets are to be treated as employees of the SPA as they are not attested officers under **section 10** of the Act and do not have the powers of a constable. They are however under the direction and control of the chief constable and are subject to regulations made under **section 48** in relation to their terms and conditions of service in line with the provisions in the 1967 Act.