

*These notes relate to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2016*

# **LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2 – The lobbying register**

##### **Active registrants**

41. An “active registrant” is a person entered in the register under section 10. Section 10 sets out two ways a person may become an active registrant.
42. A person may become an active registrant by providing information to the Clerk under the duty to register in section 8. The duty to register applies where a person (who is not already registered as an active registrant) engages in regulated lobbying.
43. Alternatively, a person may apply to be entered in the register as an active registrant under section 9. Section 9 allows a person to be entered in the register as an active registrant in advance of engaging in regulated lobbying.