

*These notes relate to the Gender Representation on Public Boards
(Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 9 March 2018*

GENDER REPRESENTATION ON PUBLIC BOARDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Section 1 – Gender representation objective

4. **Section 1** sets a gender representation objective for a public board that it has 50% of non-executive members who are women. There is a definition of ‘non-executive member’ in section 2. Where a public board has an odd number of non-executive members, the gender representation objective applies as if the board had one fewer member.