

*These notes relate to the Scottish Parliamentary Standards  
(Sexual Harassment and Complaints Process) Act 2021 (asp 12)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS (SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND COMPLAINTS PROCESS) ACT 2021**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **THE ACT**

#### **SUMMARY OF AND BACKGROUND TO THE ACT**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1 – Complaints about past sexual harassment

Section 2 – Removal of default time limit

Section 3 – Removal of requirement for signature

Section 4 – Commencement

#### **PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY**