

These notes relate to the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (asp 15) which received Royal Assent on 23 April 2021

REDRESS FOR SURVIVORS (HISTORICAL CHILD ABUSE IN CARE) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2021

EXPLANATORY NOTES

DETAILED PROVISIONS

Part 4: Financial redress: redress payments

Chapter 1: Determination of applications for redress payments

Determination of applications

Section 34: Prioritisation of applications

96. This section states that the chairing member of Redress Scotland must decide an order of priority for processing all applications, paying particular attention to the age and health of the applicant (to the extent that this is disclosed either in the application or otherwise). For example, the processing of applications from applicants who are terminally ill could be prioritised.