

*These notes relate to the Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Act
2000 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 10 April 2000*

CENSUS (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

6. The Act has two main purposes. The first is to specify religion in the Schedule to the 1920 Act as a topic in respect of which particulars may be required in Scotland. The second is to provide that no person shall be liable to a penalty under subsection (1) of section 8 of the 1920 Act for refusing or neglecting to state any particulars in respect of religion.