

*These notes relate to the Criminal Procedure (Legal Assistance,  
Detention and Appeals) (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 15)*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (LEGAL ASSISTANCE, DETENTION AND APPEALS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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