

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act
2015 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015*

MENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE STRUCTURE & A SUMMARY OF THE ACT

Part One – the 2003 Act

Section 6: Meaning of temporary compulsion

Amendment of [section 329](#)

22. Section 6(3) of the Act inserts a definition of “temporary compulsion order” into section 329 (interpretation) of the 2003 Act. In consequence of this, the reference to section 54(1)(c) in the definition of ‘appropriate act’ in paragraph (c) of section 230(4) of the 2003 Act is repealed.