

*These notes refer to the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies)
Act 2004 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 22 July 2004*

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT (CONSTITUENCIES) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY

3. The Act removes the link between the constituencies for the Scottish Parliament and those for the House of Commons. The Act provides that the existing constituencies are to be retained for the Scottish Parliament notwithstanding any changes to these for the purposes of United Kingdom parliamentary elections. It also provides for the Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions to be reviewed by the Electoral Commission, separately from any review of Scottish Westminster constituencies.