

*These notes relate to the Gender Representation
on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 4)*

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENDER REPRESENTATION ON PUBLIC BOARDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

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