

*These notes relate to the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001
(asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 18 July 2001*

HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTES

BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

Part 5 – Strategic Housing Functions

Section 88: Statement on Fuel Poverty

132. This section places a requirement on Scottish Ministers to publish a statement about the measures they and local authorities have taken and will be taking to ensure as far as is practicable that people do not live in fuel poverty. *Subsection (2)* specifies that the statement must include energy efficient measures. *Subsections (3) and (4)* specify that the statement must set a target date (a maximum of 15 years) and interim targets and provides for the statement to be reviewed, modified and republished. *Subsection (5)* makes provision for Scottish Ministers to consult interested persons before preparing or modifying the statement. *Subsection (6)* specifies that Scottish Ministers must at least once every 4 years publish a report on the measures detailed in the statement which have been completed.