

*These notes relate to the Further and Higher Education (Scotland)  
Act 2005 (asp 6) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2005*

# **FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – SECTION BY SECTION**

#### **Part 1 - Further and Higher Education Etc.**

##### **The Council: functions**

##### ***Section 13 Quality of fundable further and higher education***

23. This section puts a duty on the Council to secure provision for the assessment and enhancement of quality in the activities it funds. This extends the existing duty to assess quality in higher education institutions to cover colleges and introduces a new statutory duty to enhance quality for both sectors.
24. Quality is assessed in colleges by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education and in higher education institutions by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.