

*These notes relate to the Forth Crossing Act 2011 (asp 2) which received Royal Assent on 20 January 2011*

# FORTH CROSSING ACT 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 – Land**

##### *Section 23 – Acquisition of land by agreement*

80. This section enables the Scottish Ministers to acquire by agreement land which is within the limits of deviation or within **schedule 9** (see **section 22**). Ministers can also by agreement acquire land outwith the land detailed in **section 22** if it is to be used to mitigate adverse effects arising from the carrying out or operation of the Forth Crossing works or where the enjoyment of the land will be seriously affected by the carrying out or operation of such works.
81. **Section 23(2)** makes a necessary consequential amendment to the **Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.56)** to take works authorised by the Act out of the definition of “public works” contained in the relevant sections of that Act.