

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

FORTH CROSSING ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 4 – Taking Title to Land

Section 33 – Severance of agricultural land

119. The scheme impacts on agricultural land, particularly south of the Forth. **Section 33** ensures that **sections 31** and **32** do not apply in relation to agricultural land¹, which is covered by specific provisions within sections 49 (notice to treat in respect of part of agricultural land) and section 50 (effect of counter-notice under section 49) of the **Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.56)**.

¹ Agricultural land is defined in section 80(1) (general interpretation) of the **Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.56)**.