

*These notes relate to the Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland)
Act 2011 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 23 February 2011*

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

The main provisions of the Act

5. The Act is made up of four Parts. The first three Parts comprise amending provisions corresponding to the three principal Acts that will be amended by the Act and a fourth Part which includes provisions on “Interpretation”, “Ancillary provision” and “Short title and commencement”. The principal Acts are:
 - the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 (“the 1953 Act”);
 - the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (“the 1979 Act”); and
 - the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997 (“the 1997 Act”).