HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT - SECTION BY SECTION

Part 2 – Modifications of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Section 6 – Works affecting scheduled monuments: enforcement

New section 9J – Penalties for contravention of stop notice

35. New section 9J sets out the circumstances in which a person is guilty of an offence for contravening a stop notice and makes provision in relation to the contravention and the offence including allowing for conviction for any number of offences with reference to different days or periods. Subsection (6) sets out the applicable penalties, and subsection (7) imposes a requirement on the court to have regard to any financial benefit which might accrue to the convicted person as a result of the execution of the works which constituted the offence.