

*These notes relate to the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act  
2015 (asp 5) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2015*

# **WELFARE FUNDS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS**

#### ***Section 1: Welfare funds***

11. This section establishes the concept of a “welfare fund”. It requires each local authority to maintain a fund. The funds are to be made up of any grants paid into the fund by the Scottish Ministers, and any amounts paid into the fund by the local authority.