

*These notes relate to the Scottish Fiscal Commission Act  
2016 (asp 17) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2016*

# **SCOTTISH FISCAL COMMISSION ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

#### *Functions*

#### *Section 6 - Protocol between the Commission and the Scottish Ministers*

16. [Section 6](#) requires that there is to be a protocol between Scottish Ministers and the Scottish Government and for the Commission to publish the protocol. The protocol, and any subsequent revision, will include arrangements for communications and meetings, expectations on information sharing including arrangements for handling draft reports and the publication of any other papers the produced to support the exercise of the Commission's functions. This will increase the transparency of the interactions between the Commission and Scottish Government during the forecasting and assessment process outlined in sections 2 and 5.