

*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 9 - Independence*

20. [Section 9](#) sets out that the Commission cannot be directed or controlled by any member of the Scottish Government in relation to the performance of its functions. This safeguards the operational independence of the Commission, which is to be free to determine how it fulfils its functions.