

*These notes relate to the Social Security (Scotland) Act
2018 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 1 June 2018*

SOCIAL SECURITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2018

EXPLANATORY NOTES

OVERVIEW

Part 1 (Tenets and Oversight)

Assessors to be suitably qualified (section 13)

24. [Section 13](#) places a duty on the Scottish Ministers, when arranging assessments of an individual's physical condition or mental health, to ensure that the assessor is appropriately qualified. Regulations may set out how the assessor's suitability is to be determined, which might (for example) include requirements relating to the training or experience that an assessor must have to be regarded as qualified to assess the effects of particular disabilities.