

*These notes relate to the South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 12 July 2019*

# **SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ENTERPRISE ACT 2019**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **OVERVIEW**

3. The Act establishes South of Scotland Enterprise, an enterprise agency for the south of Scotland. Scotland has two existing enterprise agencies: Scottish Enterprise and Highlands and Islands Enterprise (both established by the [Enterprise and New Towns \(Scotland\) Act 1990](#)).
4. As an Act of the Scottish Parliament, the Act's provisions fall to be read in accordance with the interpretation rules in [Part 1 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010](#).