

*These notes relate to the Water Industry (Scotland) Act  
2002 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 1 March 2002*

# **WATER INDUSTRY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 1 – Water Industry Commissioner and Customer Panels**

##### ***Section 6 – Funding of the Commissioner***

22. This section sets out how the Commissioner will be funded and is based on section 71 of the 1994 Act as amended by the 1999 Act and [SI 1999/1820](#).
23. Subsection (1) gives the Scottish Ministers power to pay grants to the Commissioner, should they choose to do so. Subsection (2) gives the Scottish Ministers powers to direct Scottish Water to make payments to the Commissioner in respect of the Commissioner's expenses.