EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Cairngorms National Park Elections (Scotland) Order 2003 ("the 2003 Order").

Article 2 of this Order amends the Schedule to the 2003 Order by inserting a new description of the area for Electoral Ward 1 and by amending the description of the area for Electoral Ward 5 with the effect that the area added to the National Park as a result of the extension of its boundary into Perth and Kinross is comprised within those Electoral Wards. Minor changes are also made to the description of the unchanged area for Electoral Wards 2 and 4. The map annexed to and forming part of this Note gives a general guide to the new extended areas of Electoral Wards 1 and 5.

A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment in relation to this Order has been prepared and placed in SPICe. Copies can be obtained from Veronica Hepburn, National Resources Division, Rural and Environment Directorate, the Scottish Government, Mailpoint 10, 1-D (North), Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

