

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)
which received Royal Assent on 19th November 1998*

SCOTLAND ACT 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY

SECTION 23: Power to call for witnesses and documents

Purpose and Effect

This section provides the Parliament with powers to require witnesses to appear before it to give evidence or to produce documents. The section provides the Parliament with an ability to scrutinize, question and investigate matters concerning any subject for which any member of the Scottish Executive has general responsibility.