

*These notes refer to the Water Industry Act 1999
(c.9) which received Royal Assent on 30 June 1999*

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1999

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 14: application to Wales and Scotland

35. *Section 14* provides that if an Order in Council is made under section 22 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 transferring functions of the Secretary of State set out in this Act to the National Assembly for Wales, the order will be subject to negative, rather than affirmative, resolution procedure. The section also provides that this Act is a 'pre-commencement enactment' for the purposes of the Scotland Act 1998 and so ministerial functions under this Act transfer to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of the provisions of the Scotland Act 1998.