

*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 12 and Schedule 2: Water Industry Commissioner For Scotland

29. *Section 12* amends the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 to establish the Commissioner and the three Consultative Committees. It dissolves the Customers Council and provides for the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981 to apply in relation to the staff of the Customers Council who transfer to work for the Commissioner.
30. *Schedule 2* sets out a new Schedule 9A to the 1994 Act. Part I of Schedule 9A provides for the appointment of the Commissioner and his staff and allows normal public sector pension arrangements to be made for them. The office of Commissioner will not have Crown status. Part II of Schedule 9A provides the broad framework within which the Consultative Committees will operate.