

*These notes relate to the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland)  
Act 2000 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 17 January 2000*

# **PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### ***Section 14: Principal Accountable Officer for the Scottish Administration***

##### **General Purpose**

74. This section provides for the most senior official of the Scottish Administration is to be its principal accountable officer and sets out his/her functions. Together with section 15, it makes the provision required by section 70(1)(e) of the Scotland Act 1998.