

*These notes relate to the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act  
2001 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 5 July 2001*

# **REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### *Commentary on sections*

#### **Part 5: Provisions Common to the Commission and Council**

#### **Grants and guarantees**

#### *Section 61: Guarantees*

170. **Section 61** gives Scottish Ministers the power to guarantee any borrowing of funds which the Commission or Council undertakes. Scottish Ministers will be required to lay details of any such guarantees before Parliament, and also provide the Parliament with an annual statement setting out the sum or sums borrowed, until these have been repaid. It is not expected that this power will be widely used but it is considered that to include it provides flexibility.