

*These notes relate to the Water Environment and Water Services
(Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 5 March 2003*

WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW

Part 2 – Water and sewerage services

11. **Part 2** of the Act makes changes to the system for funding new connections to the water and sewerage infrastructure by amending the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968 and the Water (Scotland) Act 1980. These include clarifying when and how infrastructure vests in Scottish Water and conferring regulation making powers for various detailed provisions including determining reasonable cost and setting construction standards and detailed conditions for connection agreements. It also adds sustainable urban drainage systems to Scottish Water's core functions as provider of sewerage services.